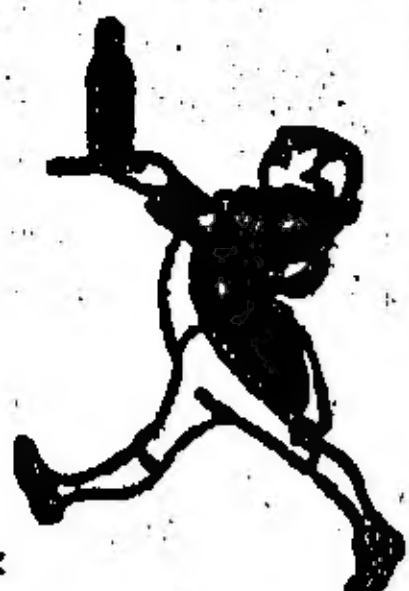


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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of St. Legory, M.
Auctions.—Household Furniture.
Lammert's Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."
Queen's:—"It's A Gift."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Catherine The Great."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Chinese Picture."
Majestic:—"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round."

Star:—"To-morrow At Seven."
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. E. Tribbeck.
Miscellaneous.—All Ranks Open Air Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; Royal Engineers W.O.'s and S.N.C.O.'s Mess, Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Swimming.—Hong Kong Area Sports Finals (Y.M.C.A.), 2.30 p.m.
Moon.—Full Moon, 4.18 a.m. VIII Moon, 16th Day.

Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.29 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.19 and 21.50; Low at 2.48 and 15.41.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Bathing.—St. Andrew's, Police Pier, 3.30 p.m.; V.D.M.A., Police Pier, 3 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."
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Star:—"To-morrow At Seven."
Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Whist Drive, Cheero Club, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Baseball.—Chinese v. Canadians (La Salle College), 3.30 p.m.
Bowls.—Senior Division, Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Club d. Reclio v. Craigengower C.C. "B"; Junior Division, Hong Kong Electric v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Taikee R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Reclio.

Swimming.—Police Sports (V. R. C.), 3 p.m.

Tennis.—Hong Kong v. Canton (Chinese R.C.).

Moon.—VIII Moon, 17th Day.
Sunrise.—6.09 a.m., Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.10 and 22.24; Low at 3.36 and 16.15.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Cinemas

King's:—"Great Expectations."
Queen's:—"It's A Gift."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Cleopatra."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Cowboy Millionaire."
Majestic:—"After Office Hours."
Star:—"Roberta."

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of James Francis Kennedy, late of Hongkong Police Station, due.

Sports

Baseball.—Japanese v. Americans, Navy Ground, Caroline Hill, 7.30 a.m.

Football.—1st. Division, Chinese A.A. v. Club de Reclio, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; 2nd Division, Chinese A.A. v. Club de Reclio, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

Moon.—VIII Moon, 18th Day.
Sunrise.—6.10 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.02 and 23.02; Low at 4.30 and 16.15.

PERRY BEATEN

By Wilmer Allison

New York, Sept. 11.

Wilmer L. Allison, America's top ranking tennis player, who was sensationally defeated by Vivian McGrath in the recent Wimbledon championships, has reestablished himself as one of the world's leading players by eliminating Fred Perry in straight sets in the semi-final round of the United States championship at Forest Hills.

Perry's defeat, however, was due largely, if not entirely, to a fall which he sustained during the first set. He was beaten 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Perry, who won the title for the last two years, was out to create a record by becoming the first foreigner to secure the American crown three years in succession.

Notwithstanding the strong international favour which was given the tournament by the entry of several leading players of the tennis world, Perry had a comparatively easy passage into the semi-final round and it was confidently expected that he would retain the title again.

BAD FALL

It was in the seventh game of the first set that Perry suffered a bad fall and injured his right kidney. After a medical examination the doctors said that the Englishman should rest for at least a month.

Allison went into a 3-0 lead in the first set but Perry drew level and was again led by 5-4, but the Englishman once again caught up on his opponent before losing at 7-5.

In the second set it was obvious that the fall was handicapping the Wimbledon champion who lost the first five games before winning the next three with some lovely tennis.

Allison won the first two games of the third set on Perry's errors and after the Englishman had drawn up to 3-4, Allison qualified for the final by taking the set at 6-3.

After the match Perry sportingly remarked that he had no grouse to make. He had a licking coming for sometime.

Allison said that the only way he could beat Perry was to concentrate on the Englishman's backhand and this he did.

Allison will now meet Sidney Wood in the final, the latter having eliminated Bryan Grant, conqueror of Donald Budge, by 6-2, 6-4, 12-10, 6-2.

The women's final went to Miss Helen Jacobs who beat Sarah Pailey-Fabyan by 6-2, 6-4.

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IN ALEXANDRIA

A Calm Exterior

Alexandria, Sept. 11.

Despite a normal exterior of calmness here, there are subtle indications of the tenseness of the international situation.

Cabarets and cinemas are very gay, owing to the presence in harbour of twenty-four warships, whose personnel swell the audience, although strictly observing the order to be aboard at midnight.

The aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Glorious, her decks packed with gleaming planes, makes an almost daily patrol of Aboukir Bay, escorted by two destroyers, while four other destroyers stand by in immediate readiness.

The nation is greatly impressed by the sight and span array of alert British warships, whose forest of masts and grey funnels provide them with a first view of Alexandria.

Other indications of the situation are to be found in large-scale maps of Ethiopia appearing in the local clubs, and instructions by Italian Consuls to all Italians to be most careful in avoiding provocative actions.

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MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

Presides At Cabinet

London, Sept. 11.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, presided over a two-hours' meeting of the Cabinet, comprising Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the War Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent head of the Foreign Office, and technical advisers of the three defence services were also present.

No authoritative information is available with regard to the character of the meeting, but it is represented as having no special significance. Mr. Baldwin, who has been staying at Chequers, returns there to-day.

Main interest from the viewpoint of the ordinary observer is the presence of the Colonial Secretary at the meeting attended by Ministers of the defence services.

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AUTUMN COAT FROCKS

Smart Revival On
New Lines

Velvet is suggested for almost every hour of a day's march. It comes in dark green and red for Chanel models cut on youthful sporting outline with bow ties at high necks and waistbelts.

There is a varied display of coat-frocks, in tweed, jersey tweed and a new jersey bouclette. This is a type of frock that may be regarded as a new style in tailored dress lines with skirts which are shorter than mid-calf level closed or buttoned on straight and diagonal slim skirted widths. Tops remain open down the centre-front over contrasting coloured, pastel and off-white blouses most of which are made from a new ribbed material.

Hats to go with these frocks match in fabric or felt and take a jaunty "Alpine" line of elongated form jutting forward and crushed up at the back.

belt of stiff cellophane and a black rooster with a scarlet comb embossed across the front. This single touch of scarlet is the only colour contrast for an all black ensemble, and the comb motif has been taken also to border the coat outline. A similar detail is also extended to collar lines of black velvet on mat cloth coat and cape lines.



New fabrics, colour contrasts and a wealth of detail will make everyone take notice of the feminine outline this coming season. Marcel Rochas tells you that he has not turned over page upon page of deep literature, in search of styles from past epochs, but certain details assume notes from the past in "roi-de-soie" sunray belt buckles, coronets, acorns and engraved shield clips for motifs of white on black. The rusty antique look is maintained in a steel key design slanting across the front of a waistbelt.

Suits are displayed beneath half-length capes and coats, the former being flat and meticulously fitted to a broadened shoulder line, and the latter showing fullness set into backs through box pleats or godets of semicircular cut.

This coat-line is sometimes belted across the front only, and particular interest is focussed on a model with back and full sleeves of the new astrakhan weave glistening next a plain mat woolen front.

Black velvet reverses this flat front belted line to a broad-cloth, caped back worn over a frock which shows off a broad

Colours chosen by Rochas for his new tailored closed jacket suits are fascinating, with capes of half-length jaunty coats to complete them. These match skirts that are either plain for wear with fancy linge jackets or two-colour striped effects may emphasise those of one plain colour such as deep raisin red above raisin red and light blue bouclette striped linge.

A navy blue woollen slack coat on the other hand reveals a slate, blue and garnet checked jacket belted with garnet red match to a crush "Alpine" felt hat.

Gobelin blue and other blues as well as "Old Master" greens are used also for those jacket suits which may be substituted for dresses from time to time. When this occurs new interest is brought to tops through contrasts being displayed in fronts slightly gathered on to short square yokes of the darker colour. The idea breaks away from severe tailored bodices and has a bloused aspect. Silk voile is chosen as a medium for these blouses that usually have long sleeves of plisse type and high neck-lines. Colours may change to shades of petunia and garnet red with cerise or sapphire coloured beltlines.

LONDON FASHION
FLASHES

Velvet is a leading favourite in every sort of colour and finish.

Two definite movements on evening dress proclaim themselves—the familiar streamline or the "lamp-shade" silhouette.

Skirts are fully trained for evening, and shoulders assume new importance.

Evening ensembles are often completed by long, voluminous and costly capes. Gloves are worn and fans or bouquets may be carried.

Black still leads, but a deep cream shade is popular in lace. Other colours for night-time tend to revert to early 19th-century shades, and are attractive in the moire, satin, silk, embroidered, shot and shaded fabrics of that date. Many of the new satins and silks are backed with gold and silver tissue.

Sports hats are sensible fabric and felt-stitched are embroidered and perforated. Spotted berets have scarves to match in tweed or in velvet.



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Autumn And Winter Collections

Molyneux has shown his autumn and winter collection. His morning dress and jacket ensembles are made with slim skirts and wide coats of almost three-quarter length. In details they differ. The main lines are the same as those he made in the spring. A little woollen dress is faced in front, on the hips, up the bodice to the throat. Formerly the bodice was buttoned. It is also using machine-pleated materials. A skirt is pleated and fitted to a shallow hip yoke or to a low-set waist band. A plain bodice may have full pleated sleeves. All sleeves are long, many are full or wide. Jackets and coats have full sleeves, capes are drawn to width about the arms, some sleeves have three founces. The width given to sleeves gives emphasis to the slimmest of the hip line. Brown, olive-green, black, are morning colours.

Afternoon dresses are very slim in the skirt and long. Bright coloured gloves go with dark dresses. The waist line is not necessarily marked by a belt, but when it is the line is low and the belt out of the ordinary. Leather cut to queer patterns, chamoles rolled into small cartridges. The simplicity of the dresses is challenged by highly decorative hats. Small toques with deep crowns have a bunch of flowers or a tuft of feathers set high in front. For the evening there are coiffures of flowers, feathers, ribbon, all aspiring to height in front.

Dresses for the evening have either very full, long skirts, or they are very tight, with pucker seams and long, slim trains. A velvet bodice is laced down the front, Italian fashion, another is cut to a pointed waist line and a square neck. With every dress goes a velvet or cicky crepe wrap. The sweep and colour in these velvet wraps give richness and variety.

Creed, the tailor, is showing a collection of first-class dresses, coats, and coat and skirt ensembles. His English tweeds are exceptionally well chosen and he has combined with English tailored trimness French lightness of touch; something feminine without being fussy. There are slim skirts with a pleat or a slit at the hem, blouses high to the throat with folded scarves to match, and neat, fitting jackets, short and half to two-thirds in length. The skirts have hems, not binding, at the edge. The jackets are braided in front, military style. There is one ensemble named appropriately "Guards," in black, with wide silk braid loops down the front of the coat, and at the waist a wide red ribbon sash. Another is in



TWO-COLOUR FASHIONS

Creed has maintained the fashion of two colours in an ensemble. An instance of this is a dull blue dress worn with a brown coat. When the ensemble is that of a skirt and blouse, the blouse may be in striped velvet, or in a soft woollen material like French flannel.

The blouses in this collection are tucked under the waist belt. A tartan tweed jacket in brown and white or black and white may have the skirt in plain brown or plain white, or whatever may be the plain colours of the tartan.

The classic tailormade coat, skirt, and blouse is without a flaw in this collection. There is one in grey and black stripes, with which is worn a white satin blouse cut high to a cravat at the throat.

Velvet and velveteen are used for morning tailormades. Broadcloth also is used, especially for dresses.



gray and black stripes, cut on traditional tailored lines to be worn with a white blouse. Little pockets trim skirts and jackets. On a black skirt and jacket the flaps are lined with colour, and a belt matches.

Heavy woollen coats in warm colours, such as rust-red, bottle-green, are trimmed with high fur collars. These coats fold over in double-breasted fashion and close comfortably at the waist. Short swagger coats in checks and tartans are put with plain dresses, skirts, and blouses. Muff bags are slung about the neck. They are in suede and in colour match the ensemble. The hats are by Rose Valois.

Jodelle has made a gorgeous collection strongly influenced by the Italian exhibition of old masters. She uses materials which are rich in substance and in colour. Opening with a series of tailored tweeds which have high velvet and fur collars tied to sharp, pointed ends at the side and, at the waist of the long coats, a wide belt set to a high line, she passes on to afternoon and evening dresses which are magnificent; Titian-red velvets, Botticelli yellows and blues, Paul Veronese greens, in velvet and satin. Long slim skirts in velvet have draped fronts and trailing backs, the bodice being draped to leave one bare shoulder. Wide, long wraps of velvet, for the evening are rich in colour: sapphire-blue, green, red.

Autumn STYLE SHOW

AUTUMN MATERIALS

Autumn materials are being shown in London, and some very new methods of treating familiar fabrics so that they can be used in a variety of ways are attracting attention.

Velvet, silk and wool, now come into the sports category. Tweeds are of immediate interest. Tweed and the pliable tweed-angora combine pleasing allures in colour and textures for town and travel.

Blues and greys with a dash of purple are woven with an ultra-soft hairy surface that strikes a new note. There is now a velvet for scarf and beret, woven in similar shadings.

A cream and brown tweed worn with a beige wool waistcoat, that had a neat dark brown and white plain velvet collar, looked well. The suit itself was very simple. There was a heavier top-coat in ribbed diagonal angora that had a rolling scarf-collar of the same plaid-velvet. This was lined with a wool cashmere, again in the same design as the plaid.

CONCESSION TO THE MALE!

Ask a woman why she takes trouble with her dress and she'll say "For my own satisfaction, of course." But not many of us are, in the eighteenth century phrase, "wholly indifferent" to male opinion. That's why Vogue, in its new number, has frankly chosen an armful of "clothes a man would like." He likes glamour in the evening, he likes you trim and tweedy in the country, he likes clothes young and jaunty, and he likes a spot of nonsense. He likes good gloves, and elegant accessories. Vogue shows you two pages of clothes with these characteristics—and how ravishing they are!—and tells you where to get them and how much they cost.



SENSE IN SCENTS

As you make your powder fit your party, so you must do with scents. Vogue, in the lively new Beauty Number, says you must have one for mornings in town, one for week-ends in the country, one for that little quiet dinner, and one, grand and glamorous, for the high and festive occasion. That's why you must have one of the charming little perfume "bars"—travelling boxes containing a range of scents.



"MAGPIE" SIMPLICITY

A black dress is marked with white to form a wide check. At the waist is a black leather belt and at the neck a little white linen bow. With it goes a double-breasted black coat lined with the dress material and with revers of the same.

A navy blue woollen dress is buttoned from neck to waist with black horn buttons and has a black leather belt. Two square patch pockets are placed just below the waist-line. A choker neck-line has a narrow turn-over collar of white, shiny linen. The cuffs match the collar.

So much for the perfection of utter simplicity. Then Creed shows that he can, also, be decorative. He puts long, tightly-fitting jackets of burnt orange velvet with slim black skirts.

In an ensemble called



FASHION NOTES

Rich Silks For Autumn

The new silks are richer and heavier than those of last year and there is an abundance of ornate laces on satin, poul, taffeta, more, and other rich silk backgrounds. So far everything points to a mellow season and a greater elaboration in dress based on designs of many periods from the Byzantine to the oddities of pre-war days. There are many charming anachronisms in both dress and material.

Among the new laces is one with the effect of a maelstrom in gold on poul de sole; it is for evening dresses and is in both pastel and dark shades. A new steel grey is in the range of colours and also biscuit, cyprus green, and pretty shades of blue and rose. A similar material, mostly in cameo colours has an interwoven check in silver and gold and is suitable for coats. A great number of taffeta silks have gold allied with coloured designs, some of which are very large and others are like scattered lozenges. On a black taffeta ground there is a very handsome silk with a lozenge medallion in gold allied with purple. Another black taffeta has ribbon stripes in metal and velvet, and there are laces oaked in taffeta in shell-pink and parma-violet, both of which are well sponsored among the season's colourings.

Among the satin-backed laces is a gorgeous fabric with a carnation design in metal; it is in white and gold, pastel blue and gold, gold on gold, white and silver, pink and sauer, and blue and silver. Among the lighter laces is a gay Paisley design woven with metal on a crepe de Chine ground; it is delightful with a lavender-blue predominating and is also good in autumnal colours. Another in an all-over delicate leaf design in gold, is on a georgette ground, and is in soft pastel colours. An attractive novelty also, among the lighter silks, is a georgette with a tiny sequin star superimposed, but so firmly that it cannot be removed; this is in both light and dark colours and is good in navy, royal, shell-pink, and ivory.

REVERSIBLE MATERIALS

Reversible materials are interesting. There is a yarn-dyed duchesse satin with a gold lame spot in black and gold and royal blue and gold which is suitable for evening coats and coats. Another good reversible satin but without metal is called "Tol c'est Moi" and has more in contrasting colour as its reverse; a lilac green satin has a soft burgundy-beige moire reverse; a rose satin has an apricot moire reverse, and there is a number of good contrasts and also some with the reverse in the same shade as the satin. There are some new chene lame taffetas with the chene design printed on the metal; these are in floral and striped designs and are attractive novelties. A lovely material on shot metal grounds has a white satin tulip design; this is notably good on silver and white, silver and blue, and rose and silver, giving an iridescent illusion. The moires are effective with or without metal; among them there is a very large floral chene pattern on moire and also a plaid moire in rich colours with curious faint overcheck that strike new notes among the patterned silks. Another novelty in moire has the effect of oil on water in the design and has a poul de sole back. It is in black, navy, dark brown, and ivory, and is among the more exotic silks.

Taking a Count

Idleness does not pay, says Joe Louis. Naturally he makes more when he gets a bout, how does Max Baer feel about Sept. 24?



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What the evening dresses have lost in length they have gained in richness of material.

Taffetas velvet, plain or shot in rich glowing colours, cloque taffetas, modern brocades, supple satins are materials used.

Some of the velvets have been inspired in colour and weave by the Italian Renaissance.

A lovely colour is known as Borgia red. Blues shade from turquoise to ho-tensua and deep sapphire.

With the evening dresses go full-length, circular capes of velvet, sometimes in a deeper shade than the dress, sometimes in a contrasting colour.

Some capes are plain in others the whole surface is rucked. Short circular capes are made from cloque. Capes, in short have for the moment taken the place of evening coats.

Coloured gloves go with evening gowns. Apricot coloured gloves were shown with an evening dress of that shade, burgundy red gloves with a gown of burgundy and green, cloque, and yellow gloves, red gloves and pink gloves to be worn with plain black gowns.

CAPE TOUCHES GROUND

There are evening head-dresses made of flowers, feathers and velvet. Think of a black velvet bow with an upstanding tuft of

SIX DRESS RULES FOR WOMEN

Avoid Conspicuous Clothes Is Most Important

Six rules for "snappy dressing" have been drawn up by a dress designer who creates clothes for many famous film stars (reports Reuter from Hollywood).

Here they are, as adapted to suit the pocket of the average woman:

- 1-Build up a one-colour-scheme wardrobe.
- 2-Have few clothes; good rather than cheap.
- 3-Study your defects and buy clothes which hide them and stress good points.
- 4-See that accessories—gloves, bags, and shoes—blend or match in colour.

TRAVELLING LIGHT

5-Keep to similar styles so that one season's clothes merge with the next.

6-Above all, avoid conspicuous clothes.

Describing the outfit he designed for a film star's last trip to New York, he said:

"She wanted to travel light, so we made her a blue metallic evening gown, a white chiffon dress, a blue and white print dress, a light blue dress, and a dark blue coat."

The accessories for such an outfit, he added, could be interchanged, and one coat and hat would go well with any of the dresses.

paradise rising up from the centre, or of three large coloured velvet roses arranged to stand up from the head, or a nice cluster of ostrich feathers fixed to a narrow band, you have some idea of the new ideas.

The roses and feathers are worn just above the left eye, the ostrich feathers are worn straight across the top of the head.

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PROGRAMMEBroadcast by Z.B.W.
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gramme.12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra.1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—Band Music.
War March of the Priests (Men-
delsohn).Softly awakes my heart ("Sam-
son and Delilah") (Saint-
Saens).Entry of the Hoyards—March
(arr. Winterbottom).Swastika March (Klohr).
Patriotic Flower March (Hume).The "Champion" March Medley
(arr. Hume).

Semiramide Overture (Rossini).

Vocal Gems
Helen (Offenbach).No. No. Nanette (Youmans).
Rose Marie (Friml).

The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

7.50 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report; closing local stock
quotations.8.05 to 9 p.m.—
A Variety ConcertPiano Solos—Streamline—The
First Waltz (Ellis).Streamline—Selection—Vivian
Ellis.Vocal—Don't forget.
Roll Along Covered Wagon—
Walsh and Barker.Songs—One Night of Love.
When the Robin Sings his
Song again—Gracie Fields.Orchestra—Talking Film Memo-
ries.Vocal—Feminine Fancies.
Moonlight Meanderings—The
Carlyle Cousins.Organ Solos—Take a Chance—
Terence Casey.Song—Rollin' Home—Turner Lay-
ton (Tenor).Vocal—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider.
My Gal Sal—The Mills
Brothers.Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memo-
ries.9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Davenport News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).9.15 to 10 p.m.—
From the StudioA 48th Recital of Gramophone
Records by The Rev. C. B. R.
Sargent.10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
Bulletins.10.05 to 10.30 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music
From Offenbach's Sample Box
(Urbach).Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Molly on the Shore (Grainger).
Serenade (Toselli).Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air).
Rondo a la Turca (Mozart).10.30 to 11 p.m.—Popular Dance
Tunes of 1934.11 p.m.—Close down.
BERLIN PROGRAMME9 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ.,
Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.).9.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ,
DJA and in Dutch on DJB.10 p.m.—Relayed from Konigsberg:
Homeland Evening.11 p.m.—Johann Sebastian Bach:
French Suite No. 8. Gerd Otto.11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJQ, DJA, DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.12.30 a.m.—Close DJQ, DJA, DJB
(Germ., Eng.).RIVER LINED WITH
STAINLESS STEEL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 23.

Stainless steel is being put to a
novel use, that of lining the bed
of a river, by the engineers making
a new reservoir for the Derwent
Valley Water Board, near Sheffield.
An old weir on the River Derwent
is being demolished to make way
for a measuring channel to check
the flow of water down the river,
and to prevent the channel from
becoming choked by vegetable
growth and moss it has been de-
cided to cover the stone and con-
crete of which the bed is to be
made with plates of stainless steel.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, September 12.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.94	4.93	4.94	4.94	unchanged
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.58	10.49	10.52	10.50	.03 off
New York Rubber—Dec.	11.78	11.70	11.76	11.75	.01 off
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	94	94	93	93	off
Chicago Corn—Dec.	57	56	57	57	unchanged
Montreal Silver—Dec.	—	—	—	86.00	.17 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	69	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages:	High—1934/35	Low: Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.	Change.
30 Industrials	134.08	84.58	133.42	134.01 .59 up
20 Rails	68.96	37.11	37.03	37.25 .23 up
20 Utilities	31.02	14.39	28.56	29.71 .16 up
40 Bonds	97.47	84.72	96.62	97.72 .04 up
11 Commodity Index	65.25	41.98	63.66	63.58 .08 off

Business Done: \$3,890,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Sept. 10	11	Sept. 10	11
Adams Express	84	84	84	16	16
Amer. Can. (4)	145	145	145	20	20
Am. Cyanamid "B"	—	—	—	29	29
(25dr.)	24	24	24	11	11
Am. For. Pwr.	74	74	74	74	74
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	—	—	—	24	24
Pf.	35	34	34	44	44
Am. Locomotive	16	17	17	44	44
Am. Radiator	18	18	18	25	25
Am. Smelting	46	47	47	74	74
Am. T. and T. (9)	144	144	144	31	31
Am. Tob. "E" (5)	100	100	100	15	15
Am. Waterworks (1)	16	17	17	31	31
Am. Waterworks \$6	—	—	—	10	10
pref. (6)	76	76	76	20	20
Anacosta Copper	20	20	20	20	20
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—	—	27	27
(25dr.)	63	53	53	43	43
Auburn Automobile	38	37	37	5	5
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17	17	29	29
Bethlehem Steel	40	39	39	27	27
Boeing Airplane	14	14	14	42	42
Borden Co. (160)	50	51	51	7	7
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	70	77	77	58	58
Case	—	—	—	35	35
Canadian Pacific	10	10	10	60	60
Caterpillar Tract.	53	52	52	11	11
Ch. Nat. Bk. (140)	31	31	31	22	22
C.P. Corp. (250)	46	46	46	20	20
O'Peake Corp. and	46	46	46	13	13
Ohio (280)	46	47	47	6	6
Chrysler (1d)	71	72	72	45	45
Col. Gas & Elec.	13	13	13	64	64
Comm. Solv. (60)	20	20	20	20	20
Comm. Starn	1	1	1	35	35
Comm. Starn	—	—	—	8	8
cum. Pf. (6)	54	57	57	67	69
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	23	23	23	102	102
Cons. Oil (28)	8	8	8	18	18
Cort. Oil (25)	20	20	20	9	9
Corn Prod. (3)	67	67	67	4	4
Douglas Aircraft	32	32	32	16	16
Du Pont (280)	124	124	124	64	64
Elec. Bond & Share	13	13	13	45	45
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	—	—	—	15	15
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (6)	67	67	67	48	48
Fox Film "A"	—	—	—	18	18
Gen. Elec. (80)	34	34	34	6	6
Gen. Foods (180)	33	33	33	76	76
Gen. Motors (1d)	46	46	46	2	2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	33	33	33	—	—

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MORE TROOPS

Leave For Malta

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
An official announcement of
increased defences for Malta and
Aden is made to-day.A thousand troops drawn
from the Royal Artillery, Royal
Engineers and Royal Corps of
Signals will leave England for
these garrisons next week.The War Office explanation
is that: "It is the intention to
bring the fixed defences of
Malta and Aden up to the
establishment approved last
year."At the same time a Reuter
message reveals that the air-
craft carrier Glorious left Gib-
ralter to-day for Malta.The Admiralty state that the
departure is a matter of rou-
tine.The strength of the regular
British troops at Malta is 3000
men. There are in addition,
three heavy batteries of the
Royal Malta Artillery, one com-
pany of the Malta Royal Engi-
neers Militia, and a battalion of
the King's Own Malta Regiment.
The Regular Army contingents
are drawn from the Royal Artil-
lery, the Royal Engineers and in-
fantry (1st Battalion the Duke
of Wellington's Regiment and 2nd
Battalion the Rifle Brigade,
whose headquarters are at Win-
chester.The Governor and Commander-
in-Chief is General Sir David
Campbell.At Aden the establishment is
2014 men.

NAVAL TALKS

Japan's Attitude

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 29.
Complete reticence is observed in
official circles on the subject of the
multilateral naval talks which
would, it was hoped, be held in
London next month, writes a cor-
respondent.I gather, however, there is a
strong probability that they will
not now take place. In that event
there can be no question of holding
the full-dress Naval Conference
scheduled for assembly in 1935
under the terms of the London
Naval Treaty.Plans for the London talks have
been upset by the Japanese reply to
the British Government's invita-
tion. Japan is willing to send de-
legates only on condition that her
"aim to a common upper limit"
of fighting tonnage is conceded in
advance.This is a euphemism for parity
with the British and American
fleets, a basis on which the U.S.
Government has definitely refused
to negotiate. Unless, therefore,
Japan can be persuaded to with-
draw this proviso there would be
no point in opening the conversa-
tions.Postponement of the talks would
not affect British naval policy vis-
a-vis the U.S.A. Neither would it
preclude an exchange of views with
France and Italy.
I understand, in fact, that naval
experts from both countries are ex-
pected in London next month, when
the full significance of the Anglo-
German agreement will be explain-
ed to them. At the moment, how-
ever, the prospect of achieving a
new multilateral agreement for the
limitation of navies to replace the
expiring Washington-London Tre-
aties is decidedly gloomy.

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Japanese Reply Received

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.

The Foreign Office received yes-
terday the reply of the Japanese
Government to the communication
recently sent by the British Gov-
ernment to the United States,
France, Italy, and Japan on the
subject of a naval conference in
London in October.It is understood that, as our
Tokyo Correspondent reported in a
telegram published in "The
Times" on August 23, the
Japanese Government express their
willingness to take part provided
that their proposal for a
common upper limit of naval
strength is accepted. Unless and
until such a limit is fixed the
Japanese Government will object to
the proposal to declare building
programmes. The communication
also reaffirms the Japanese objec-
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The strangest pair of lovers in the history of the screen are seen in "The Bride of Frankenstein," the weirdly thrilling Universal drama now at the King's Theatre.

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It was in the original "Frankenstein" that Karloff, "the Monster" of the story, was brought to life at the height of a crashing electrical storm, and in this sequel detailing his further adventures a mate is created for him in the person of Elsa Lanchester. Never before, it is said, has the screen shown scenes of such tremendous excitement as when the woman is brought to life.

IT'S A GIFT

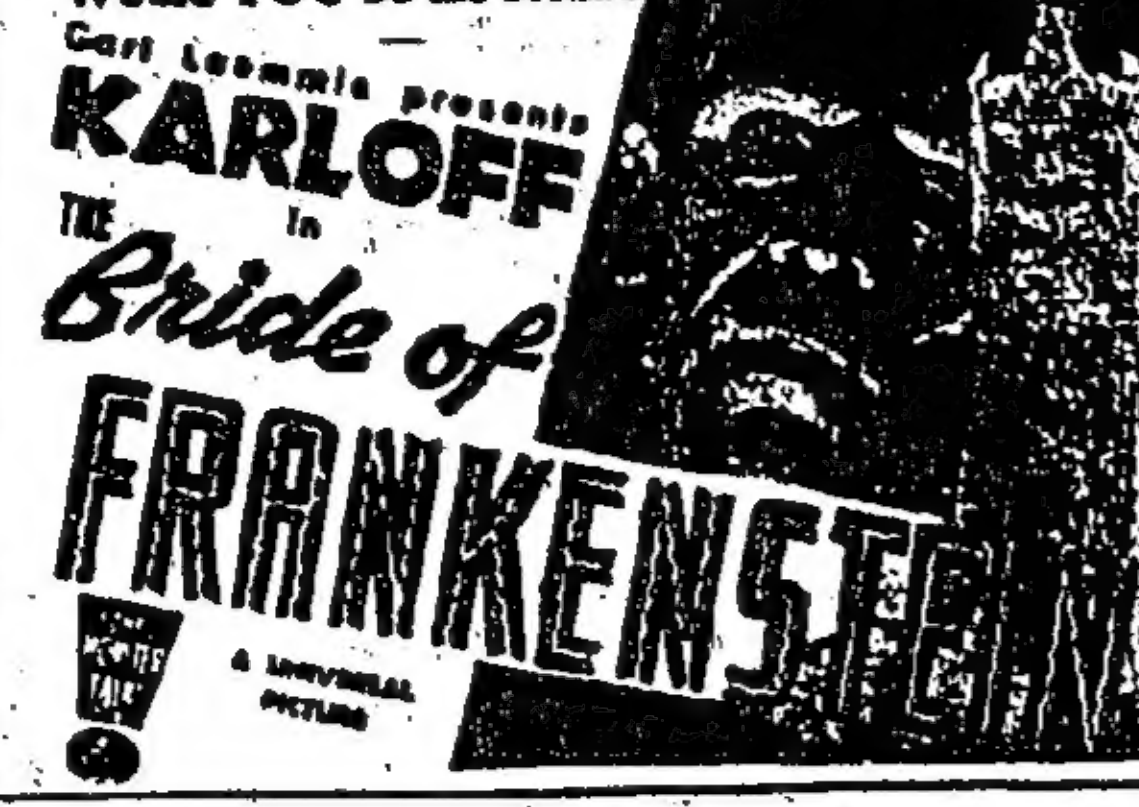
New W. C. Fields' comedy filled with laughs. . . . Ruby Le-Roy talk.

It seems that with each successive screen appearance of Fields, Paramount's genius of comedy, becomes funnier and funnier. Because although we thought he had reached insuperable heights of comedy in his previous starring films, "You're Telling Me" and "The Old-fashioned Way," he seems to have exceeded his own possibilities in "It's A Gift," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

It is the funniest thing Fields has ever done, and that, to those of you who know Fields, is saying plenty! Ably supported by a cast which includes the inimitable Baby Le-Roy, now a talking actor, Kathleen Howard, Jean Rouverol and Julian Madison, Fields goes through a series of routines, old and new, none of which he has brought to the screen before, and every one of which leaves the audience gasping for breath.

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"Fury of The Jungle"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Cowboy Millionaire"

TELEVISION

In The New Year

The first test transmissions of high-definition television will go out from the Alexandra Palace in January, and will be followed by a regular service as soon after as is possible.

That is the substance of the announcement made by Major G. C. Tryon, Postmaster-General. The British Broadcasting Corporation will be in charge of the whole business of radiating the pictures and the accompanying sound, both being sent out on ultra-short waves which, in ordinary circumstances, are not likely to be receivable outside the Greater London area.

Two transmitters are to be installed, as recommended by the Television Advisory Committee. They will be supplied by Baird Television, Ltd., and Marconi-EMI, and will work on entirely different systems. We are assured that receiving sets can be built to take in both picture systems; but technically the job looks as though it is going to be difficult and needlessly expensive.

The Major difficulty, however, will be neither transmission nor reception, but the provision of suitable and interesting programmes. This will test to the utmost the ingenuity of Mr. Gerald Cock, the B.B.C. Director of Television.

Certain subjects lend themselves obviously to the new art. We are all interested in such things as the Derby, the Boatrace, and that brings to mind rehearsals of the Aldershot and other tattoos as possibilities. But these things will all but a few programme hours and a minimum of two hours a night will need a great deal of material.

So far the B.B.C., in its low-definition programmes, has depended almost entirely on the variety stage for its performers. This was all very well for an hour and a half a week, and an audience concerned solely with its apparatus; but something more satisfying is required for regular programmes. One-act plays and short operettas are possibilities, and there seems to be a future for illustrated film criticism.

The illustrated talk in other directions, housewifery, first-aid, and gardening, for instance, might have a welcome once a week. Television is not limited to things happening at the actual moment. Films can be taken at suitable times and run through in the evening.

The "public service" which is promised early in 1936 will be of an experimental character. Great as are the advances which have been made in the new art, only the fringe of possibility has been touched. The next step, which will be taken within a few months, is to free television from the limitations imposed by the present necessity for working on ultra-short waves. There is no longer any doubt that this can, and will, be done. Then, and only then, will television become the true partner of broadcasting.

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LOSSES OF WHITE
STAR LINE

Liquidator's Report

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
The report of Mr. E. T. A. Phillips, senior official receiver and liquidator of White Star Line, Limited, has been issued, together with a summary of the statement of affairs showing liabilities £2,643,670, against assets £362,805, and a total deficiency of £1,280,864. The issued capital consisting of 4,000,000 Ordinary and 5,000,000 Preference shares of £1 each.

The chief items accounting for the deficiency are as follows:—
Bad Debts.—George Thompson & Co., Limited, £8,858; Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, £484,113; Elder Dempster & Co., Limited, £1,040,451; H. and W. Nelson, Limited, £215,225.

Losses on Investments.—Aberdeen Commonwealth Fleet, £1,400,000; Shaw, Savill and Albion & Co., Ltd., £400,000.

Much of the information given in the report has already appeared in our columns, the bulk of it on May 16 last.

Mr. Phillips reports that the winding-up order was made on the company's own petition at the desire of a considerable body of shareholders.

After giving a brief account of the history of the Oceanic line, which the company was formed to acquire among other things, he goes on to say that under an agreement dated December 30, 1933, between the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., the Oceanic Co., and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the assets of the Oceanic Company were merged with those of the Cunard Company in a new company called Cunard White Star, Ltd., the Oceanic Co. receiving shares in that company to a nominal amount equal to 38 per cent. of the total nominal share capital of that company, and the Cunard Company receiving 62 per cent. The Official Receiver has no definite information as to the result of the first year's working of the new company, but he is informed that it has resulted in a loss.

Tsingtao Romance
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INDIA REFORM

Mr. Churchill To
Drop Fight

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., proposes to end his controversy with the Conservative Party on the question of India reform.

Mr. Churchill, who sits for the Epping Division of Essex, has written to Sir Harry Goschen, chairman of the West Essex Unionist Association, saying that now the measure has received the Royal Assent they should turn their attention to other tasks.

"Dangers larger and nearer than Indian dangers gather upon our path," he says.

His letter to Sir Harry Goschen is as follows:—

"Dear Sir Harry Goschen,—In fulfilment of the resolution passed under your chairmanship by the West Essex Unionist Association in February, 1931, and other annual resolutions authorising and urging me to oppose the policy of Federal Home Rule for India, I have during the last four years devoted myself to this task.

"I think you will admit that the solid body of Conservative members with whom I have worked have neglected nothing that was possible to resist this grave and hazardous departure. We have done our best in Parliament, upon the council of the National Union, and even in the constituencies to make the Conservative Party realise the dangers which we foresee.

"WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST"
"Secondly, there has been the greatest and most thorough discussion upon Indian policy that has ever taken place since the eighteenth century. The Conservative Party has been found willing, however reluctantly, to take the responsibility upon its shoulders, and Parliament, with its eyes open, has passed the India Constitution Bill. We have done our best and we have done our duty. We cannot do more.

"The measure has now received the Royal Assent and has become the law. I cannot recede in any respect from the warnings which we have given of the effects of the new Constitution upon the relations of the Hindus and Moslems, upon the efficiency of all the services which minister to the well being of the Indian masses, and upon the trade and good will between Britain and her Indian Empire.

LORD SALISBURY'S ADVICE
"If, unhappily, these forecasts are borne out by events we shall naturally remain free to comment upon them in the light of the warnings we have given. But I must also inform you that in my judgment and in that of those with whom I have acted a new situation has arisen with the passing of the Act. I am reminded of the words which the late Lord Salisbury, then Lord Cranborne, used after the fierce and bitter controversy about the Reform Bill of 1867.

"He said:—'It is the duty of every Englishman, and of every English party, to accept a political defeat cordially, and to lend their best endeavours to secure the success or to neutralise the evil of the principles to which they have been forced to succumb. England has committed many mistakes as a nation in the course of her history, but the mischief has been more than

THE CINEMA

As World-Wide
Industry

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 28.
It was decided at the Film Congress at Venice, to form an International Film Federation to further the interests of the cinema as a world-wide industry and as one of the vital arts. Twenty-four nations are represented at the conference, writes a correspondent.

The British delegates—Mr. Nevill Kearney, Secretary of the film section of the Federation of British Industries, and Mr. H. Bruce Wolfe, head of the British Instructional Films—announced that the British industry was in favour of the new organisation in principle, but could not definitely join until its policy had been more precisely defined.

The moving spirit, I gather, is Dr. Fritz Scheuermann, Director of the Reich Film Company and of the State-controlled Film Credit Bank, which finances all film production in Germany. Dr. Scheuermann, judging by a conversation I had with him to-day, is something of a visionary.

He laments the barriers now imposed by language and politics and wants to see the screen become a means of international culture and a better understanding between nations. In this all well-disposed persons are in agreement with him, particularly those in countries with small markets.



corrected by the heartiness with which, after each great struggle, victors and vanquished have forgotten their former battles and have combined together to lead the new policy to its best results.

"We have no wish to be unfaithful to so wholesome a tradition. As far, therefore, as our Liberal adversaries are concerned we shall dismiss the long controversy with the expression of an earnest hope that their sanguine confidence may prove in the results to have been wiser than our fears.

OTHER TASKS AND DANGERS
"Other tasks now lie before us. Dangers larger and nearer than Indian dangers gather upon our path. We have to labour for a sane and stable Parliament at the forthcoming General Election. We have to provide for the defence and safety of the country and the Empire which depends upon it. We have to make a renewed strenuous effort to bring in our rearward, which is hard pressed in the derelict areas. We have to play our part with other nations in maintaining the peace of the world.

"Amid such circumstances it seems to me that Lord Salisbury's memorable words, and doctrine should be our guide.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

LOVERS OF Dickens will heartily enjoy the thrill of seeing their favourite Dickens character come to life in "Great Expectations," which comes to the screen of the King's Theatre very soon.

Nothing in the whole range of Dickens surpassed this great story of love, intrigue and adventure, either in perfection of technique or in mastery of all the resources of the novelist's art. Swinburne once said of it: "To have created Abel Magwitch is to be a God."

Henry Hull, who portrays the role of the convict, "Magwitch," gives one of the most startling characterizations ever seen on the screen. The character, "Pumblechook," enacted by Forrester Harvey, is actually better, more droll and truer to imagination on the screen than in the book. "Joe Gargery," the village blacksmith (Alan Hale), is quite the most lovable character, with his simple and delightful philosophy. Of all of Dickens characters, "Joe" is one of the most attractive.

The little boy, "Pip," played by George Breakston, is a splendidly drawn picture of childhood and no doubt Dickens drew upon his own experiences to show us so clearly little Pip's view of life. The thrashing little "Pip" administers to "Herbert Pocket" (Jackie Searl), and the result later on, of cementing a great friendship, is one of the finest bits of sentiment.

FURY OF THE JUNGLE

Fight of Hollywood's most talented players are featured in the Columbia production "Fury of the Jungle," which opens soon at the Queen's Theatre.

Donald Cook, handsome leading man, and Peggy Shannon, suburban-haired actress, supply the romantic interest, with more than adequate menace supplied by Alan Dinehart and Harold Huber. Others in the cast are Toshia Mori, Dudley Digges, Clarence Muse and Fredrik Vogedling.

Boy William Neill directed "Fury of the Jungle," which is based on an original story by Horace McCoy.

BANS HIS OWN
FILM"Not An Exportable
Quantity"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.

Herr Hitler has declined to allow "The Triumph of Will-Power"—a pageant of Hitlerism—to be shown in England, giving as his reason that national fervour is not an exportable commodity.

Despite the friendly relations between Germany and Italy, this film was received at the Lido here with ironical applause, stamping of feet, and hisses.

"The Triumph of Will-Power" is brilliantly conceived and directed. You see a nation drilled and disciplined in every walk of life. Battalions do the "goosestep," the only difference being that they are dressed in workers' uniforms and carry picks instead of rifles.

Through it all runs the personality of Herr Hitler, "plugged" by shots of the Fuehrer addressing cheering multitudes, and more shots of Gen. Goering and Dr. Goebbels proclaiming that "Germany is Hitler" and "Hitler is Germany."

BERGNER FILM BANNED

Elisabeth Bergner's great film, "Escape Me Never," has been banned by the Italian Censorship, despite its enthusiastic reception when shown to the International Film Congress and 1,000 visitors to the Lido.

The Italian object to two brothers being in love with the same girl. Mr. Herbert Wilcox, director of productions for the British and Dominion Corporation, contemplates making them cousins. This presumably will satisfy the Italian censor.

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1936 ESTIMATES PRESENTED

Rigid Economy To Be Practised

CITY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME TO BE LEFT IN ABEYANCE

That economy will be the key note of the Hong Kong Government for the year 1936 is the gist of the speech delivered by the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith in introducing the Budget at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon.

The Colonial Secretary stated that the original estimate of \$30,585,650 and the revised estimate of \$28,328,034 fell short of over \$2 million of the 1935 figures. "The 1935 scale of taxes is continued unaltered in the Estimates now before the Council, except that it has been decided to forego rather more than half a million dollars of Revenue by reducing the charges for excess water," continued Mr. Smith.

No major public works would be undertaken but those started during this year will be continued. The City Development Scheme will be left in abeyance while abolished vacancies which have occurred or are expected to occur will not be filled if it is considered in anyway possible to leave them unfilled without undue loss of efficiency. Land Sales are estimated to fall by one half in 1936.

SCALE OF TAXES UNALTERED

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency, The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and there were also present:—

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut. General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson).

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster General).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.

Hon. Mr. S. W. T'sao, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read certain papers were laid on the table. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith then moved "that the report of the Finance Committee dated September, 1935 be adopted." This was passed on being seconded by the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor.

THE BUDGET

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith in moving the First Reading of "A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding \$23,840,416 to the Public Service of the year 1936" said:—

I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$23,840,416 to the Public Service of the year 1936."

I can, I am sure, count upon the indulgence of Hon. Members in my task of submitting this my first Budget in the unfortunate circumstances of which this Council is only too well aware.

When Your Excellency move the first reading of the Budget for 1935 you referred to the very serious depression in trade from which the Colony was at that time suffering. That was a year ago, but unfortunately there are to-day few, if any, signs of recovery, and that the position has not improved during the past twelve months is very clearly brought out by a comparison between the original and the revised estimates of revenue for the current year.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.

The original estimate was \$30,585,650, the revised estimate is \$28,328,034, a short-fall of over \$2 million; and though this is more than offset by the savings of some \$4 million on expenditure, the revised estimate of which is \$28,481,000 as against the original estimate of \$32,556,102, it must not be overlooked that a considerable part of this saving is caused by the fact that whereas the estimates were framed on a 1d. dollar, exchange has been in the neighbourhood of 2/- for the

greater part of the year. The figures which I have just given show that it was expected that it would be necessary to draw on our surplus balances to the extent of \$1,970,452 during the present year, and that we have revised that figure to \$182,966, which will leave us with a surplus balance at the end of this year of \$12,095,789. As Hon. Members are aware it is the policy of this Government so to frame its annual Budgets as to maintain its surplus balances at a figure of about \$10 million, and to consider that any amount in excess of that figure is available for non-recurrent expenditure. In particular the programme of Public Works for each year is made to depend upon this figure, being more amenable to annual adjustment than most of the other services of Government. With this in view it will be seen that we may anticipate starting 1936 with an available credit of slightly over \$2 million; and were it to be expected that Revenue in 1936 will reach even the reduced total of the revised estimate for the current year the position would be not unsatisfactory. Unfortunately, however, it is anticipated that on the existing basis of taxation the Revenue can hardly fall to be a million and a half dollars behind the 1935 revised figure.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION.

I will refer later to the question of additional taxation, but would only say at this point that the 1935 scale of taxes is continued unaltered in the Estimates now before the Council, except that it has been decided to forego rather more than half a million dollars of Revenue by reducing the charges for excess water, as these have been represented as pressing too hardy on the general public.

On this understanding the Budgetary problem resolves itself largely into a question of curtailing the expenses of Government. The first curtailment to be considered is that of Public Works. Extraordinary as being the largest single head of Expenditure apart from Military Contribution, but here it is impossible suddenly to close down works now in hand, and at the moment, quite apart from Loan Works, there are a number of large schemes in process of completion, particularly the Queen Mary Hospital, the King's Road at Causeway Bay, the Central British School, the Kowloon Magistracy and the Wanchai Market. It is not proposed that any major works will be begun in 1936 and the programme of lesser works is considerably smaller than usual.

NO NEW OBLIGATIONS.

Apart from Public Works Expenditure can be reduced by economies in Social Services. In Recurrent Public Works and in the cost of general administration. Hon. Members will not, I think, desire any drastic cut in the Colony's Social Services, but so far as possible no new obligations in this direction will be assumed next year. On Public Works Recurrent Expenditure now before you show a reduction of nearly 10% on the 1935 approved figures, which in themselves were considerably lower than those for 1934. As regards general administration the pruning has been severe as will be

seen from the frequent occurrence of the footnote "Consideration sufficient" in the various "Other Charges" votes. "Special Expenditure" sub-heads also have been drastically reduced and show a total saving of more than a quarter of a million dollars. Retrenchment of staffs beyond what has already been accomplished in recent years has been considered, and while posts have not been abolished vacancies which have occurred or are expected to occur will not be filled if it is considered in any way possible to leave them unfilled without undue loss of efficiency. The effect of this, however, can only be gradual and could not greatly affect the present Budget.

GAP REDUCED.

As a result of all these economies the gap between Revenue and Expenditure has been considerably reduced but with the dollar rate taken at 1/8d, which seems a prudent figure, there will still be a deficit, after allowing for the surplus balances as mentioned, of about \$830,000. The exact figures are Revenue \$28,671,845 plus Surplus Balances (in excess of ten million dollars) \$2,095,789—total \$28,767,634; Expenditure \$29,598,148.

Such a position might, on a consideration merely of the Budget figures reasonably give some cause for disquietude. But before we need resign ourselves to this prospect of an unbalanced Budget, I would submit the following points. In the first place there is the exchange rate of the dollar, a perennially uncertain factor in the framing of successive Estimates. The total amount of expenditure which depends directly on the dollar exchange is, in the Estimates now before you, \$750,322, representing sterling salaries, passages, purchases from Crown Agents, pensions, etc. I give this figure in sterling for the purpose of clarity.

At the rate of 1/8d to the dollar, the figure adopted for the Estimates now before you, this represents a total of \$9,003,864. If the dollar remains at its present level of about 2/- there will be sufficient savings on this alone to turn the budgeted deficit into a substantial surplus. Actually, as can be easily calculated, a balanced Budget may be anticipated if the dollar rate averages about 1/10d during 1936.

Secondly the Government has recently received the Secretary of State's authority to transfer to the general revenue in case of need a sum of \$500,000 from the funds of the 1925 Trade Loan. This, I may say, will still leave sufficient assets in that fund to meet all possible future liabilities. In spite of such approval this transaction has not been included in the Estimates now before the Council as it is thought prudent to retain this half a million dollars as a sort of nest-egg to be used in case of a serious fall in the rate of the dollar or a serious decline in revenue. It should moreover be borne in mind that this sum is not only a nest-egg but in the nature of a windfall (if the metaphors may be so mixed); that is to say that no considerable further sums from the same source can be counted upon for future Budgets.

MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS.

But apart from these considerations I think justifiable on an occasional like this to take a longer view than the twelve months of 1935. I have already mentioned

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some of the major Public Works to the completion of which we are at the moment committed. Most of these will be completed during 1936 and all, so far as can be foreseen, before the end of 1937. The Colony has no doubt many other desirable works which should be undertaken; but if the present depression is to last beyond the next two years it will clearly be necessary to postpone, when the time comes, the inception of any such large-scale undertakings until the outlook is clearer.

From a slightly different point of view, and still taking a long view, it is also justifiable to bear in mind that the Colony will within the next few years have at its disposal, mostly as a consequence of the Public Works mentioned, certain sites of a very high potential value. I refer in particular to the Arsenal Yard, to part of the Victoria Gaoi site, to part of the Government Civil Hospital site and to the site of the present Central British School.

In spite of all this, however, the Government would be failing in its duty if it did not contemplate in advance the steps that will have to be taken in 1936 if there should either be a sharp drop in the dollar rate or a serious decline in revenue, or possibly both. As I have said, no additional taxation has been imposed in the existing circumstances; but it is as well that a warning should now be given that this may be necessary if the state of the public finances in 1936 should show serious deterioration. It is also desirable that a warning should be given that a temporary levy on all Government salaries, both dollar and sterling, may be necessary before the end of 1936 in the circumstances referred to, and that the Secretary of State has already given his sanction to action on these lines. It is unnecessary at the moment to go into the details of proposals which will only be required in the event of a contingency which we hope will not arise.

"LUCID MEMORANDUM"

I pass on now to a more detailed examination of the printed Estimates before us. The Lucid Memorandum of my Hon. friend the Colonial Treasurer not only sets out the financial position of the Colony but, also, relieves me of much of the duty of explaining in detail the various increases and decreases (mostly the latter) in the various heads of revenue. The increase in "Medical Examination of Emigrants" under Head 4 on page 8 is a gratifying sign of improved trade conditions in Malaya in which our shipping interests no doubt share. The Railway after several years of prosperity now shows a decrease in spite of every endeavour on the part of its Manager. Nearly half of the decrease, however, is to be attributed to the fact that the three express locomotives ordered for the Chinese section and at present run by the British Section are due to be handed over to the Chinese Section in May 1936. The Chinese Section will then cease to pay the British Section for running the engines but there will be a countervailing saving by this Section in running expenses. "Markets" show a gratifying increase of \$50,000. The increases and decreases in Royalties paid by public utility companies roughly cancel out. Land sales are estimated to fall by one half.

NEW TRADE SCHOOL.

Turning now to the "Abstract of Differences," a copy of which is in the hands of every Hon. Member, it will be seen that "New Posts" amount to a lakh and a half. A brief analysis is to show this total is reached with a third reveal that it is not so formidable as it might appear. The Police Department accounts for nearly one half and the greater part of these Police increases have already been approved by Finance Committee but now appear in the

Estimates for the first time. They are offset to the extent of \$10,500 by "Abolition of Posts." The Education Department accounts for \$14,000, and practically all of this is for the new Trade School, a scheme which has, I am sure, the support of the whole Council. The next biggest is the Medical Department with \$13,000. Just half of this is accounted for by the staff of the Fumigating and Disinfecting Bureau having been taken over by Government and the new post of Rat Searcher, both of which have already received the approval of Finance Committee and of the Secretary of State.

The crews of the Fumigating craft are shown under the Harbour Department, and explain the increase in that Department. The \$11,000 for the Public Works Department, which is all but balanced by the \$10,500 for "Abolition of Posts" falls under three heads, electrical and wireless, storage of sand, and diving. As regards the first the electrical work expands as there are more Government buildings to look after, and next year will see the completion of the new Central British School, the new Kowloon Magistracy and the new Upper Levels Police Station, and in 1937 the Queen Mary Hospital.

CROSS HARBOUR PIPE

The reasons for the storage and sale of sand by Government were explained by Your Excellency when you introduced the Budget last year. The new posts of two storemen and four coolies are required for the sand fins which have been erected. As regards diving there is the second cross harbour pipe now to be looked after, and it is considered cheaper to employ an extra Chinese diver than to hire one from outside which has recently been the practice. For the Sanitary Department there is \$3,160, which is made up by the provision of five new posts of Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors, a scheme which has as its aim the replacement of European Inspectors; and fifteen Latrine Attendants, who were previously paid for out of an "Other Charges" sub-head, so that the latter are only technically "new posts."

There is \$7,785 for "new posts" for the Treasury, accounted for by the new rating method, strongly advocated by the Chinese community, of assessment by floors instead of whole houses; and by the temporary engagement of an officer to act for another on leave. The Institution next year of an Aviation Meteorological Service is responsible for the \$8,000 for "new posts" under the Observatory, as well as for part of the "new posts" of the Post Office (B) Wireless and the Public Works Department. The remainder of the new posts are comparatively unimportant, and I will deal with them when I come to the particular departments concerned.

RE THE GOVERNOR

A reduction has been made on four out of the five Sub-heads of "Other Charges."

C.S.O. AND LEGISLATURE

The Secretary of State was requested to select one candidate for the Cadet Service consequent on Mr. Lloyd's death. Since then we have learnt that we are losing another Cadet Officer, on transfer to another Colony, but it is not proposed to recruit any one in his place. Footnotes (4) and (5) made it clear I think that the Cadet Staff of the Secretariat does not consist of nine officers, but of five only.

TREASURY

I have already explained the reasons for the increase in the staff of this department. The Addressograph equipment under Special Expenditure is required for additional plates etc. for addresses, and a cabinet in which to store them.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain Strugnell

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28. Group Captain W. V. Strugnell, M.C., who has been appointed to command the R.A.F. Station, Manston, vice Group Captain E. R. Manning, M.C., retired, was born at South Stoneham in 1892. He served in the Royal Engineers as boy and sapper from 1907 until 1912, when he was transferred to the R.F.C. with the rank of sergeant. He was one of the first N.C.O.s to be trained to fly by the R.F.C., and his Royal Aero Club certificate (No. 253) is dated July 24, 1912, and marked Bristol biplane, Salisbury Plain.

He went to France with the R.F.C. in August, 1914, and in June, 1915, was awarded a commission in The Hampshire Regiment and seconded to the R.F.C. He became a flight commander and was promoted temporary captain in February, 1916, and in June, 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross. After six months' home service he returned to France in December, 1916, and in July, 1917, he was awarded a bar to the Military Cross. He became a squadron commander and was promoted temporary major in September, 1917, and in August, 1919, he resigned his Army commission on being granted a permanent commission in the R.A.F. with the rank of squadron leader. In 1921 he was posted to No. 1 F.T.S., Netheravon, and in September, 1922, he was appointed to the Iraq Aircraft Depot, Hinaidi. In October, 1924, he was posted to the R.A.F. Depot, Aboukir, where he remained until May, 1926. In September, 1926, he was appointed to Headquarters, No. 21 Group, West Drayton. In 1928 he was appointed to command No. 9 (Bomber) Squadron, Manston, and from 1932 to 1935 he was with No. 1 Armoured Car Company, Iraq, taking over the command of the Reception Depot, West Drayton, in April, 1935. He was promoted to his present rank in January, 1934.

SIAMESE OFFICER ATTACHED
Captain Nephua of the Siamese Military Air Service, is attached to No. 16 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, as from August 20. No. 16 Squadron is commanded by Squadron Leader R. P. M. Whitlam.

FEARS OF AN AIR RAID

Precautions in Addis Ababa

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 28. The Emperor has issued a proclamation ordering the people to take refuge in bushes and meadows if three shots are fired from a gun as an air-raid warning. It is now accepted by the natives to mean that war is imminent. There is jubilation among those who are anxious to begin the test of strength with the Italians, but a few timid people are already hiding in their houses and refusing to leave. A strong guard has been placed around the signal gun to prevent thieves from giving the air-raid warning and then robbing houses. Natives are covering wells with boards lest aeroplanes should drop poison. The Italian Legation to-day expressed great surprise at the preparations for an air raid.

The Swedish boy's school was closed to-day for an indefinite period. Part of the leper hospital has been prepared for the care of wounded, and the War Office is training natives in first aid. The Government state that every effort to maintain railway communication will be made in the event of war breaking out.

Reports coming from missionaries and travelling mule drivers indicate that the nation is united as never before in support of the Emperor. The Western Galla Moslems, always semi-independent, are sending troops. The southern tribes, which were conquered by Menelek, are as zealous as the Amharas, and await the Emperor's call. The Amharas are fiercely determined to die before they submit. Mission work in the northern provinces is at a standstill. The natives say: "Mussolini think grab lamb, grab porcupine."

Both banks to-day stopped the sale of foreign currency. For some weeks foreigners have been converting their holdings of currency into pounds and American dollars and depositing the funds abroad. The Abyssinian shaler, which had been pegged at 13.50 to the pound, to-day rose to 14.50. A high bank official predicts that the export of thalers will be forced within a week.

O.B.E., M.C., and is stationed at Old Sarum, Salisbury.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

Caused by Balloon "Exploding"

Considerable excitement was caused shortly after ten p.m. yesterday when a fire broke out at Sookunpo.

The Hong Kong Area Sports ground which has only been recently fitted up with matcheds erected all round the football field was involved, the covered matcheds on the south side of the ground being partly burnt.

Immediately on the outbreak a call was put through to the Brigade and it was almost ten minutes before the first appliance arrived on the scene. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining water from the hydrants and when the first jet was started the fire had already obtained a strong hold on the matcheds. Luckily the wind was blowing in the opposite direction and after a quarter of an hour the conflagration was finally subdued.

The appliance was under Station Officer J. Woolard while the Emergency Squad under Sergt. Wass was also present.

The pictures appearing on this page and on pages 1, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were taken at the Garden Party at Government House given in honour of the members of the Young Australia League. A Leica camera was used.

The origin of the fire was due to a lighted lantern or balloon bursting overhead with the ultimate result that the candle on its downward motion ignited the inflammable materials used for the roofing. How and where the lantern or balloon came is not known but two versions were given by independent witnesses who saw the cause of the outbreak.

PARTY IN CAR

An eye witness stated that he observed the flight of the balloon from some neighbouring houses and when it got directly above the matcheds at an altitude of about 30 feet it suddenly burst.

The other version, from a Chinese who was near the scene at the time, was that a party of revellers in a car stopped just behind the scene of the outbreak and let off the balloon. In no time it exploded setting the matcheds on fire.

The matcheds were burnt about fifty yards on the south side that is near to the Pavilion and damage to the extent of about \$250 was done. No casualties were reported although some workmen who were sleeping in the matcheds at the time bolted as soon as the fire started.

DEATH INQUIRY

The inquiry into the death of Soon Sau Hong who died as a result of a motor accident on August 22, 1935, was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistrate's yesterday.

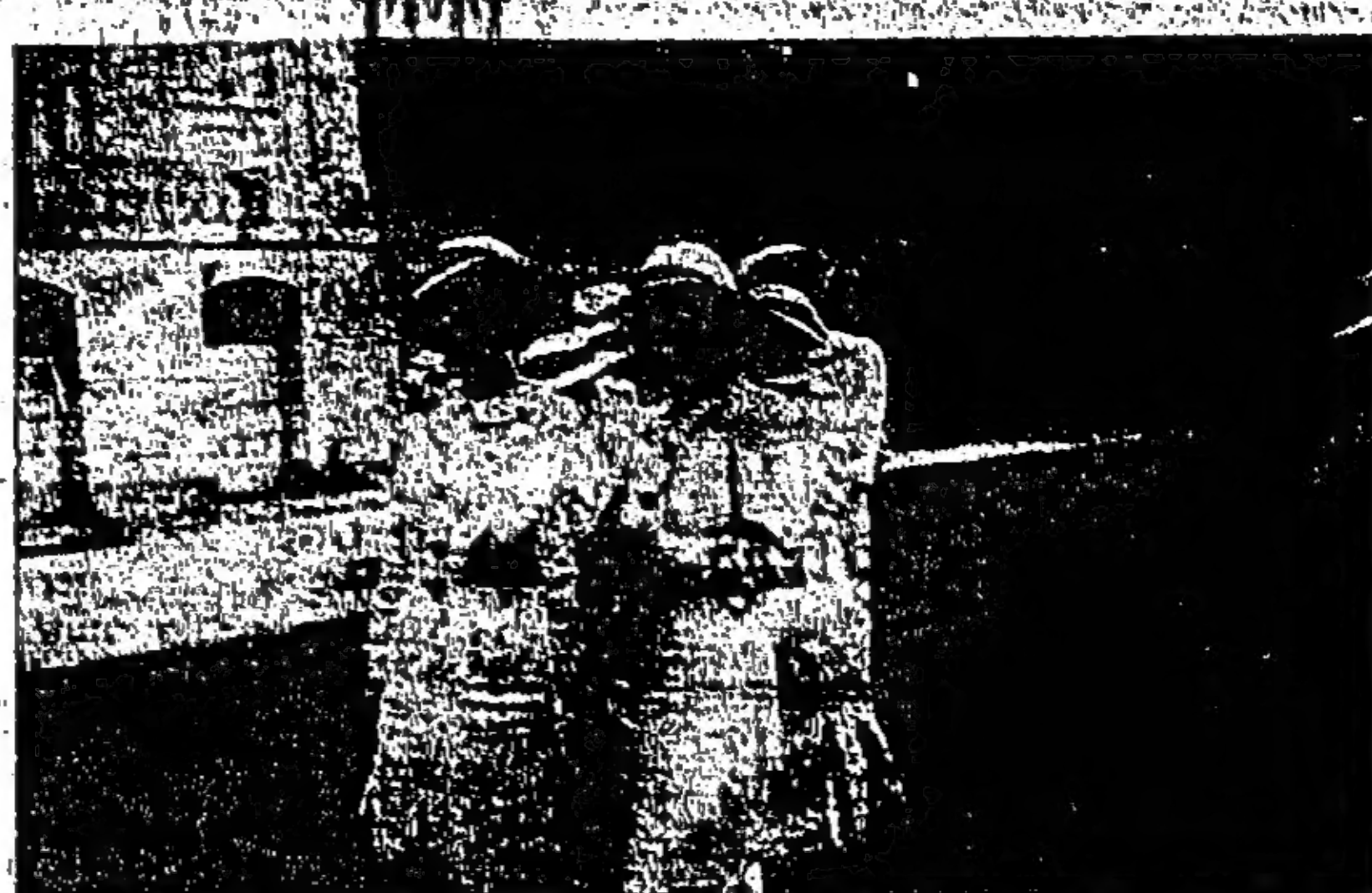
The jury composed of Messrs. F. G. Herdridge, R. A. Gerrard and Lai Yan Kau.

The first witness called was Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital, who said that on August 22, at 3.15 p.m. a Chinese male was admitted into the hospital in a very serious condition, and died half an hour later. He made a post mortem examination, and found many internal and external injuries. He thought that death was caused by very heavy pressure on the lower chest and abdomen, and may have been caused by being jammed between two vehicles.

After further evidence was taken the jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" adding a rider to the effect that no blame was attached to anybody.

CASE ADJOURNED

Before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday the case against five Chinese who were charged with the possession of 3,440 taels of prepared opium on board the Bank Line steamer Pleasantville, on August 30, and with doing an act preparatory to exportation, was commenced when Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports



AIR MINISTRY

Very Light Machines

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28. The Air Ministry has given permission for the ultra-light aeroplane, the British Drone, to be built and flown without the usual stringent Government inspection and control, in certain circumstances. The conditions which will replace the official regulations are similar to those that apply to the Flying Flea, which is being produced by home manufacture.

The machine may not be flown outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It may not carry passengers, goods, or mails. It may not be flown over populous areas or over a concourse of people, nor may it be used for aerobatics. It must be kept in adequate repair and working order, and third-party insurance is compulsory. In these circumstances no certificate of airworthiness will be required, and the pilot will be granted a special certificate instead of the usual "A" licence.

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To Reserve Fund	Y.1,650,000.00
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opened the case for the prosecution. The five defendants are Sing Fat, quarter master, Tsang Ting, quarter master, Li Yau, carpenter, Li Ping, night watchman, and Chau Ngan, junk master. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the fourth and fifth defendants. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

ROYAL NAVY

Vice-Admiral Retires

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28. The Admiralty announces that the following retirements and promotions have been approved:

Vice-Admiral Wilfrid Tomkinson, C.B., M.V.O., is placed on the retired list to date August 25, 1935, and in consequence.

Rear-Admiral Francis L. Tottenham, C.B., C.B.E., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date August 25, 1935, and in consequence.

Captain Richard H. L. Bevan, D.S.O., M.V.O., A.D.C., Royal Navy, is promoted to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date August 25, 1935.

Rear-Admiral Richard H. L. Bevan, D.S.O., M.V.O., is placed on the retired list to date August 26, 1935, and in consequence.

Captain John S. G. Fraser, D.S.O., A.D.C., Royal Navy, is promoted to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date August 26, 1935.

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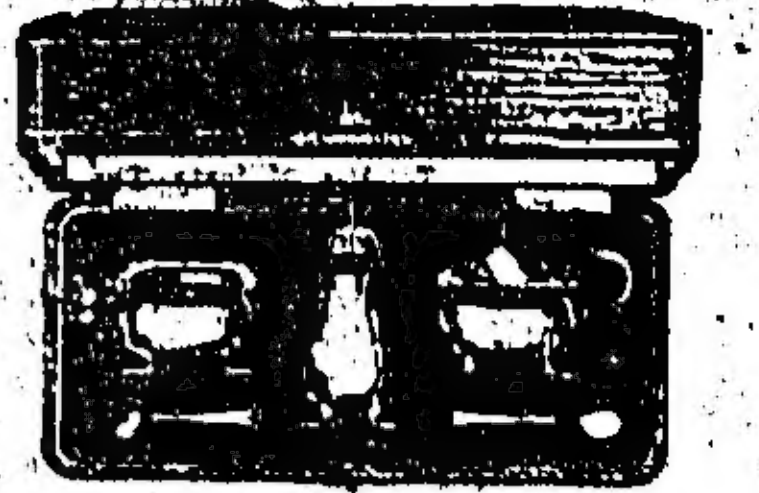
INVERGORDON INCIDENTS
Admiral Tomkinson was acting Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet at the time of the Invergordon naval trouble in 1931, and his conduct on that occasion was commended by the Admiralty.

Rear-Admiral Tottenham was one of the three admirals appointed presiding of the Court-martial held in connection with the collision of the Hood and the Renown.

Captain Bevan was also a member of the Court-martial. From 1921-23 he was commander of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Captain Fraser was at one time King's Harbour Master for Devonport, Berehaven, and Pembroke. He was appointed to this post in November, 1932, after returning from New Zealand where for three years he had been Second Naval Member of the Naval Board and Chief Staff Officer of the Navy Office, Wellington.

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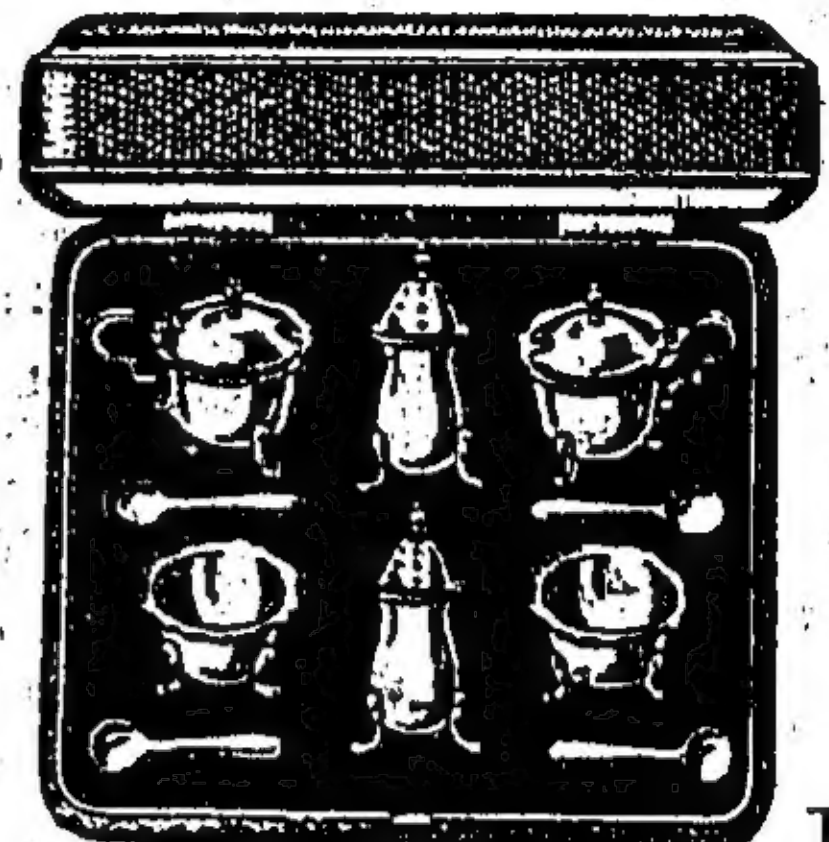


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IN THE GOODS OF JOHN DUNCAN THOMSON, FORMERLY OF KOREA, JAPAN, LATE OF BARBER, BENTLEY DRIVE, TROON, IN THE COUNTY OF Ayr, SCOTLAND, RETIRED INSURANCE AGENT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 5th OCTOBER, 1935.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF LEONOR MARIA MARQUES, LATE OF MACAU IN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAU, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1935, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

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HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 13, 1935.

BRITAIN FACES A CHOICE

When the next general election takes place, and it is drawing near, the British people will be asked not merely to choose between national government and party government. Taking it for granted that they will want the latter, they will be asked to indicate what kind of government they want and also what jobs it ought to undertake. The urge of events is taking this matter out of the hands of the politicians and thrusting upon them issues that will have to be faced. There are a number of problems that have been presented and no solutions may be found for them in the Conservative way, the Liberal way or the Labour way, or further, even the way that has hitherto been adopted by the National Government. They can only be met by novel ways designed to deal with a situation whose full significance has only recently been realized. It is perhaps well to understand what has been done by the British National Government in order to appreciate the still bigger thing that remains to be done. It will be generally agreed that the first is a very fine achievement—the financial not stopped, sound finance re-established (budgets being balanced, money made cheap), the trade balance restored, the home markets revived, exports increased, and unemployment reduced from 3,000,000 to 2,000,000. During the last two years Britain has gone further on the road to recovery than any other great nation.

Despite all the improvements made, all is not well. There are still many disturbing aspects of the situation in regard to the future no less than the present. The very prosperity that has been created in certain areas is a lopsided prosperity. The figure of 2,000,000 representing the unemployed remains obstinately persistent, and it is disturbing to note that certain areas which were depressed even before the trade slump do not profit much by the recovery of the rest of the country. New industries are rapidly growing up in the South. Southern England has become prosperous—it seems preternaturally prosperous, for the North is still suffering from the blight, and sending its young women to swell the vast population around London. The location of industry is not directed at all. Prosperity is not distributed and no account is taken of the fact that a declining population will leave a smaller proportion of able-bodied workers. These are some of the problems that will have to be considered with an eye to the future for they will not solve themselves by chance. Furthermore the old method of laissez-faire will not bring order into this growing threat of chaos.

In Britain these facts are generally recognized for this is revealed in the demands for planning put forward alike by the Socialists and by the left-wing Conservatives. Here then is a fundamental issue which will be debated at the next general election—Is the National Government to deal with these problems piecemeal, departmentally, very tentatively, with as much of the old laissez-faire as possible, or is it to accept all these problems as in their essence one problem, demanding a super-departmental machinery to grapple with it, and to plan the attack on it from the centre, making use of all the resources of the state?

STRIKERS BATTLE WITH POLICE

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.

Two persons were killed and fifteen wounded in a battle between the police and strike pickets outside an iron works. After tear gas failed to disperse the crowd, numbering five thousand, the police opened fire.

LITTLE WINS

In The Fourth Round

New York, Sept. 11.

Lawson Little, the amateur golf champion of Great Britain, and potential winner of the American Amateur Championship now in progress at Cleveland, Ohio, narrowly missed a hole in one in his third round match when he eliminated Knox Young, Jr., of Pittsburgh by six up and five to play.

Little had "birdies" at the second, sixth, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth holes and narrowly missed a hole in one, the ball being a bare six inches from the cup at the eleventh.

Third round results follow:

Lawson Little beat Knox six and five; Johnny Goodman beat Hal Chase one up; Yates beat Ernest Pieper three and one; Voigt beat Donald McPhail three and two; John Wagner beat Moreland on the 19th green; Walter Emery beat Somerville on the 19th green; Bobby Regel (Richmond, Va.) beat Rupert Friday (Pittsburgh) six and five and meets Little in the fourth round in the afternoon; Westland beat Tom Bloch five and three; George Enos beat Chandler Egan three and one; Turnesa beat Fred Odum two and one.

Reuter.

THE FOURTH ROUND

Lawson Little qualified for the fifth round when he beat Regel by five up and three to play, in the fourth round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship this afternoon.

Other fourth round results were: Emery beat Pat Sawyer (Minneapolis) by six and four; Held beat Peacock two and one; Nash beat Yates three and two; Fred Haas (New Orleans) beat Wagner four and two; Goodman beat Ed White (Bonham Texas) two and one; Joseph Lynch (Boston) beat Holt one up; Meister beat Warren Reppen (Kansas City) two and one; Voigt beat Enos one up; Turnesa beat Bud Donovan two and one; W. M. McCullough, Jr. (Philadelphia) beat Westland one up.

To-morrow Little plays McCullough.

Reuter.

RYDER CUP MEN ON VIEW

London, Sept. 11.

Charles Whitcombe was the only Ryder Cup player to be defeated in the second round of the "News of the World" £1,250 Golf tournament at the Royal Mid-Surrey Course to-day.

C. A. Whitcombe was eliminated by A. H. Padgham, another Ryder Cup player, at the 19th green.

Other results were: Reg. Whitcombe beat Mark Seymour one up; Percy Allis beat Fridkin five and four; L. J. Cox beat J. H. Bussan two and one; Alfred Perry beat Davis three and one; R. Burton beat Collins two and one.

In the third round Padgham beat J. J. Taylor three and two, Allis beat Cox three and two, Perry beat Fairweather five and four; Reg. Whitcombe beat Adams one up; Burton beat Fallon three and two.

Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was despatched from Manila at 3.20 p.m. yesterday through the American Consulate here:—

Typhoon in about 130 degrees Long. E. and 12 degrees Lat. N., moving N.W.

FESTIVAL AFFECTS THE WORKING CLASS

Canton, Sept. 12.

While housewives were busy to-day celebrating the Mid-Summer Festival and children eating plenty of moon cake, the working class in Canton was in a fit of blues all morning.

The reason is that all tea shops have closed owing to the festival. Waiters and cooks agreed to work by special arrangement with their masters, but this morning the festival spirit in them was so strong that they decided to stop work for three days.

Working people do not feel happy until they have their morning tea, and a piece of cake or dumpling. The tea rooms remain open, but their charges are too high for the labouring class.

Union News.



STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

BY NO QUARTER

The outstanding event of the week has, of course, been the visit to the Colony of the thirty odd Australian Griffins, who have been invited here by the China Ponies' Withers and Chukkas Club. They arrived a few days ago, and proceeded straight to the Hong Kong Jockey Club, where they are being accommodated. In the evening, they were the guests of honour at a dinner party given by The Society For The Aid Of Fallen Mares, and some interesting speeches were made.

In welcoming the Griffins to Hong Kong, Mr. Liberty Bay said:—

"We China ponies of Hong Kong, and your country-horses who are domiciled here wish to extend a hearty greeting to you on your visit here. We are rough diamonds, but when we set out to give a welcome, our hay is our hay, and our neigh is our neigh." (applause and laughter).

"We hope to see some of you racing here before long, and although I don't like to apply the word 'fast' to any young filly, I think by the look of you that some of you are going to be speedy enough to catch the Judge's eye." (prolonged laughter).

Sir Whimsical Star (grey geld 14.1) seconded the motion of thanks in a speech packed with epigrammatic but good humoured sarcasm. He remarked that he was sure that the Griffins would prefer Shanghai to Hong Kong (laughter), and that he himself never won races here because he did not think they were worth winning. (cries of "shame!")

He concluded by criticising the Jockeys of the Colony: "All this Bumping is so boring," he said. The Committee then presented each of the guests with a Silver Snaffle as a memento.

Replying to the toast Mrs. Melbourne Marvel expressed her gratification at the wonderful reception that had been accorded them, and excused herself from further speech on the grounds that she was so full of Hong Kong's excellent oats that she was incapable of another whinny.

During the next few days, the Australian Griffins are going to visit the Home for Deceitful Animals at Fanling, and are booked for a Moonlight Canter at Happy Valley.

LATER.

Asked by Our Own Very Special Correspondent as to what she thought of Hong Kong's Racecourse, Miss Sidney Sweetheart, one of the thirty Australian Super-Fillies who are visiting the Colony said:—

TAILPIECE

Elgry Written in a Hong Kong Bar
The Siren sounds the knell of a paring day.
The blowing herd climbs slowly to the tram;



"Its dandy, but I wouldn't like to compare it with Sidney." Miss Sidney Sweetheart disapproved of Hong Kong's Equine night life, and the proximity of the sexes in the various stables.

"Thank God I'm a Griffin," she said simply.

SPEED KING PERPLEXED

Dr. Axel Aufgang, who is determined to make another attack upon the world's Land Speed Record recently established by Sir Malcolm Campbell has met with a series of reverses, and is becoming a trifle discouraged as a result of them. In the first place, he was perplexed as to where in the Colony he should carry out the trials. "The Police," he said, "are being obstructive, and will not consider the idea which I originally had of running my Giant

the tram; The clubman barward plods his weary way. And contemplates his dull accoutred dram.

The Bar is full; some portly rural dean. Abjures his gin, and orders ginger beer.

Full many a man is born to drink unseen. And waste his bitters on the bedroom air.

Meanwhile, my Talpan talks while he is drinking. And swings his aged dentures with the beat.

I watch his teeth, and really can't help thinking. Some mute inglorious Milton there should rest.

NAVAL SECRETS REVEALED

Swiss Girl Guilty

Brest, Sept. 11.

The trial has concluded here of Lydia Aswald, an attractive Swiss girl, and two naval officers, one of whom was said to be her lover, for revealing naval secrets.

The girl was sentenced to nine months imprisonment, but as she has already spent seven months in prison awaiting trial, she will only have to serve two months.

The two naval officers were acquitted.—
Reuter.

TEN CENT STORE ROMANCE

Comes To An End

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 11.

It is learned in reliable quarters that the former Miss Viola Brown, who married the son of the President of China, last July will apply to the courts for divorce. She is alleging gross neglect according to newspaper reports.

Mr. James Lin married Miss Brown, who was a shop-girl, after a brief association, and against the wishes of his family, according to report.

A cash settlement of \$3,000 is believed to have been agreed upon in the case, tentatively, to be paid to Miss Brown when the divorce is granted.—
Reuter.

FRED FOX'S INJURY

London, Sept. 11.

It has now been ascertained that the English jockey, Fred Fox, has sustained a fractured skull.

It is stated that he will not be able to ride for some months but he is at present progressing satisfactorily.

Fox was thrown when Sheldrake slipped during the Doncaster Selling Plate the other day and his mishap caused his withdrawal from the St. Leger in which he was to have ridden Bahram, the winner.—
Reuter.

STEAMER TRAVERSES THE ARCTIC

Moscow, Sept. 12.

The first passage round the Arctic sea route round North Siberia was accomplished by the steamer Anadir which arrived at Murmansk covering 11,600 miles from Vladivostok in seventy six days.—
Reuter.

TEMPERATURE DROP AT NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 12.

The temperature here dropped from 100 degrees yesterday to 75 degrees to-day, the first cool day of the season.—
Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on September 11.

Twenty nine girls and five officials of the Young Australia League were entertained to a Chinese dinner at the yesterday evening at the Kam Ling Restaurant by the Australian and New Zealand Association. The function was presided over by Dr. H. D. Matthews, president of the local association and throughout the evening a spirit of conviviality prevailed. The gathering was fully representative of the Australians and New Zealanders residing here, and in addition there were several distinguished personalities present.

Sub-Lt. Jackson, of H.M.S. Duchess has reported to the police the theft of a pair of binoculars, valued at £6, from the vessel.

Local estate amounting to \$17,800 was left by Yue Yuk Harg, alias Yue Che Chung (or chong) and otherwise called U Gee Chong, merchant, late of 24 Yuk Sau Street, Wongneihong, who died at the above address on August 23, 1934. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Yue Kwai Shi, widow.

FATEFUL DAY FOR THE LEAGUE

Anglo-Italian Viewpoints At Variance

LAVAL'S SPEECH EXPECTATIONS

Rome, September 12.

To-morrow will be one of the most fateful days in the history of the League. This is the view in well-informed circles which are wondering anxiously whether M. Laval will succumb to the British "threats" or align France alongside her sister Latin nation.

It is now admitted that an almost impassable barrier exists between the British and Italian viewpoints. While Britain considers that the only way the League can survive is by finding a peaceful solution, Italy considers that the question does not concern Geneva and the only way the League can survive is by leaving Italy and Abyssinia to settle it between themselves.

It is rumoured that if M. Laval's speech does not satisfy the Italians, Italy may withdraw from the League, but the present attitude is that she will not do so unless the position is rendered intolerable.—Reuter.

POWERS LOYAL TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Sept. 12.

At this morning's session of the Assembly, M. van Zeeland, the Belgian premier, declared that Belgium was determined to go to extreme lengths in fulfilling the engagement and taking a full share of the common responsibility.

M. Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, said that Italy's statement on January 19, that the frontier incident was not of a nature endangering peaceful relations, was in marked contrast with the present situation. The Italian memorandum to the League did not show that Abyssinia had done anything to produce a fundamental change.

The Swedish Government wished the League to fulfil its responsibilities and urged an investigation into the slavery charges by the League.

M. de Graess, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said that when the small powers, who had remained neutral for over a century, joined the League, they jeopardised that neutrality for the sake of application of League principles, and he urged the League to fulfil their responsibilities.

The fundamental difficulty was the unequal distribution of raw materials and hampering world trade by Customs barriers and currency restrictions. Complete application of the open door should be the pivot of the world system. Holland was loyal to the League and wished to fulfil all the obligations of the Covenant.—Reuter.

LAVAL'S SUGGESTIONS

Geneva, Sept. 12.

It is reported in Italian quarters that M. Laval may submit certain suggestions to the Committee of Five to-day which, if accepted, will be referred to Baron Aloisi who is reported to have promised to give them serious consideration.

It is felt that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech should not be taken too tragically as it is only a repetition of what has been said at other places by British Ministers. Only this time the tone is a little more severe.—Reuter.

A CHALLENGE

Geneva, Sept. 11.

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech to the League Assembly is variously interpreted in Europe, but it is generally conceded that it is a challenge. It is considered that the British Foreign Minister, besides making a definite break with Italy, has said to the League of Nations, in effect, that unless that body takes some strong and effective action in the present crisis Britain will cut herself adrift from European affairs.

Sir Samuel reaffirmed Great Britain's devotion to the League Covenant, while recognising Italy's need for expansion and expressing Britain's readiness to share in any collective attempt to deal with the problem of colonial raw materials.

Among the many fine passages in the British Minister's address were the following: "I don't suppose in the history of the Assembly there was ever a more difficult moment for speech and decision. When the world is stirred to excitement over the Ethiopian controversy and feeling is running high, it is easy to say something which will make

the situation more critical; and the Council's task is even more difficult.

"I believe, despite national faults and failings, that the British public has usually shown sound instinct upon big issues and usually in a crisis has expressed itself with firmness and justified common sense.

"The League from the outset has lacked the membership of certain powerful nations and has since lost the membership of others. This lack of universality inevitably introduces elements of uncertainty. We are uncertain how far we can rely upon worldwide support in the work of organising and maintaining peace.

"There are too many empty chairs at our table. We want no more."—Reuter.

LAVAL TO REPLY

Paris, Sept. 11.

It is expected that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, will reply to Sir Samuel Hoare's statement of British policy on Friday.—Reuter.

FRANCE WARNED

Geneva, Sept. 11.

Sir Samuel Hoare's definition of the British attitude towards the League Covenant is regarded as an unmistakable warning to France and the League and is interpreted here as meaning: "Get on or we get out."

It is understood that Sir Samuel's speech was shown to M. Laval before it was delivered and M. Laval's decision to postpone his reply until Friday is taken to indicate his desire to consult the French Ministers before committing himself to a definite course.

Possibly M. Laval hopes that the reaction to the British Minister's speech may bring Italy to a more reasonable frame of mind, but experienced observers regard this as very problematical.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval, discussed at length the Italo-Ethiopian problem this evening and also reviewed the whole European situation, like the Anglo-French agreement of February 3.

The Committee of Five of the League Council continued its examination of the Italian memorandum on Ethiopia's alleged unfitness for League membership. It is believed the Committee's report will be based largely on the Paris proposals, without any appreciable alteration in the offer to Italy.—Reuter.

CRITICAL REMARKS

Geneva, Sept. 11.

The Assembly adjourned at 7.15 p.m. until 10 a.m. to-morrow, after further speeches.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australia's representative, declined to jeopardise the issue by critical remarks, but asked whether any action should not be regarded as vital to the League's interests, safeguarded by instruments like the Covenant, Kellogg-Pact, Locarno and Stresemann agreements.

"If the crisis confronting the League cannot be resolved," he asked, "can any of these things endure?"

The Hungarian delegate, General Tanczyk, appealed strongly for equal armaments rights for Hungary.

GENEVA SPEECH REACTIONS

High Praise From Dr. Norwood

London, Sept. 12.

"Noble, well retained, statesman-like, magnificent," were words used by Dr. F. W. Norwood, President of the National Free Church Council, in describing Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Geneva when addressing the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction.

Dr. Norwood regretted that such speeches had not been made fifteen years ago. He refused to believe that the civilised world would inertly watch the assassination of a country like Abyssinia.

INTEREST IN LONDON

Much interest has been evoked in London by the closing words of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech: "There is then the British attitude towards the covenant. I cannot believe that it will be changed as long as the League remains an effective body and the main bridge between the United Kingdom and the Continent remains intact." Reuter understands that while it is premature to interpret Sir Samuel as indicating that if the League finally proves ineffective Britain might consider withdrawing from the League, his words are correctly interpreted as an indication that Britain in common with most other members of the League would review her position as a League member if the League did not prove itself an effective body in the present dispute.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 12.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/6 as follows:—

	Sept. 11	Sept. 12
Spot	29-5/16	29-3/8
Forward	29-5/16	29-3/8

London on New York cross-rate at 1 p.m. to-day was 4.9387 compared with 4.9387 at closing yesterday.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Geneva, Sept. 11.

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is considered an event of such exceptional political importance here that all circles are as yet very reluctant to express any definite opinion of its effect.

The general view prevailing in French quarters however, appears to be that it was very moderate. Among members of the Italian delegation on the other hand, its reception has been rather cool, since, although the Italo-Abyssinian dispute was only specifically mentioned once at the beginning, the speech is regarded as one long allusion to this dispute and particularly to Italian politics.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Dr. Halvdan Koht, Foreign Minister of Norway, recalled that his country had opposed Ethiopia's entry to the League owing to "backward social conditions, but urged the prevention of conflict on a basis of justice to both sides.—Reuter.

NOT REPLYING

Rome, Sept. 11.

Political circles state that Baron Aloisi will not reply to Sir Samuel Hoare or M. Pierre Laval, as it is considered here that the Ethiopian affair is finished as far as Geneva is concerned.

It is denied that there is any question of Italy leaving the League as yet.—Reuter.

PEACE MAKERS

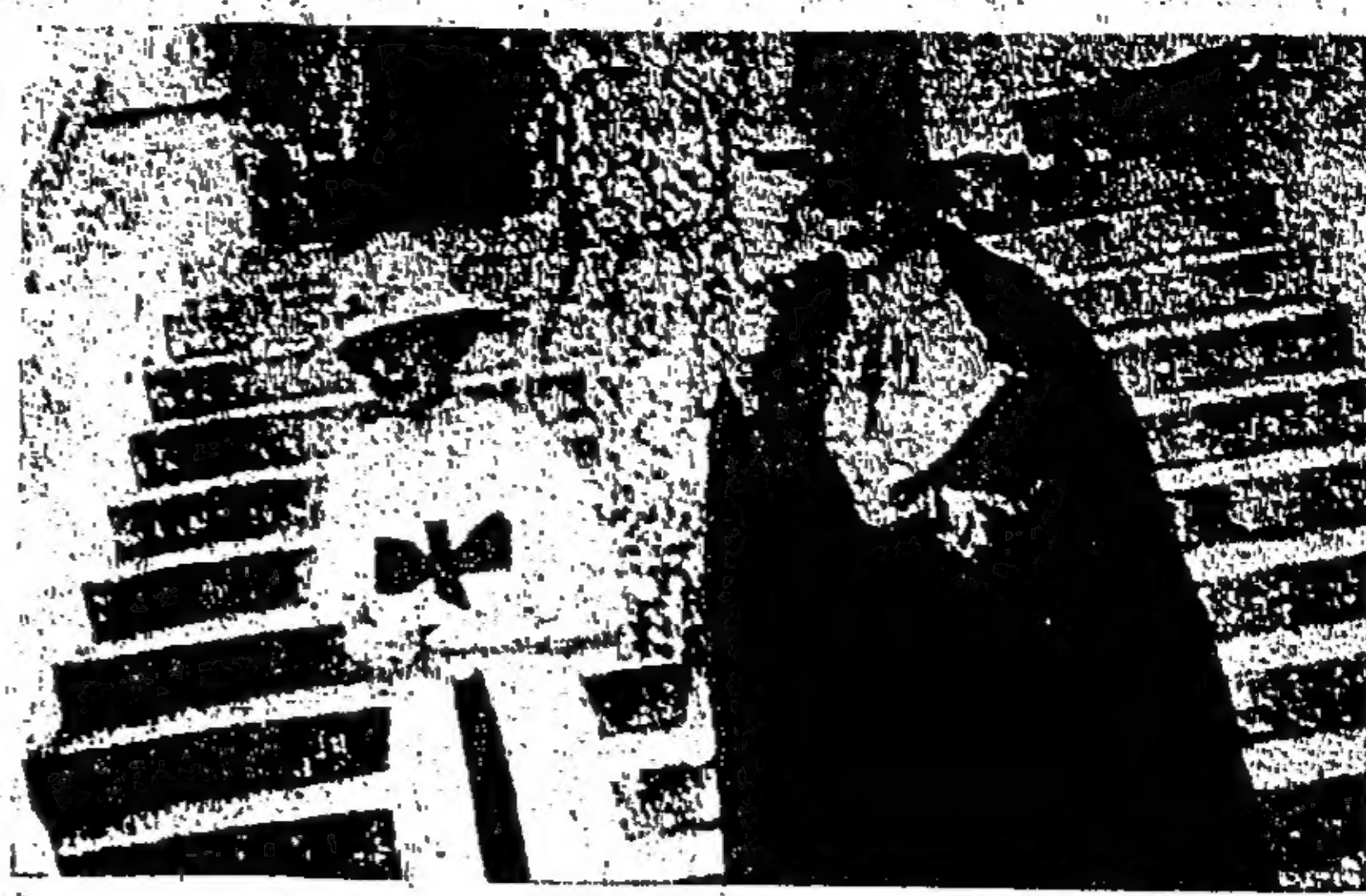
Rome, Sept. 11.

The speech of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, before the League Assembly, will not facilitate the task of the peacemakers, according to an authoritative view.

Italians feel that Sir Samuel ignored the problem of Italy's surplus population.

It is asked whether Britain is prepared to redistribute mandates as well as raw materials.

In any event it is not expected that Signor Mussolini will be deterred from his course.—Reuter.



IN DEFENCE OF ABYSSINIA

Minister's Thrust At Italy

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Sept. 11.

The Paris Minister M. Hawarlate who succeeds M. Jeze as the official Abyssinian spokesman at Geneva, addressed the League publicly for the first time on Wednesday afternoon. The head of the Italian delegation, Baron Aloisi, remained in the hall during the speech.

"Abyssinians have been called barbarians, but they have set an example of tolerance and respect for other nations and to their opponents," declared M. Hawarlate. "The Abyssinian Government is endeavouring to adapt their three and a half century old traditions to principles of modern civilisation."

"The Emperor has opened the country to all and welcomed every effort to develop Abyssinia's natural wealth. Now is the time to show whether the League Covenant and the various treaties are a reality or a sham."

SLAVERY QUESTION

Referring to the slavery question, the Minister stated that Abyssinia did not conceive this institution, adding that possibly the slavery in Abyssinia was more tolerable than many of the so-called free men in this modern world. He what may, since Abyssinia entered the League of Nations, and the present Emperor ascended the throne, slavery has been severely punished, but it takes time to eradicate.

If war breaks out, continued the speaker, all the coloured races will regard it as a threat to their existence, and lose confidence in Europe's mission. M. Hawarlate denied the accuracy of the Italian propaganda films and photos, pointing out that with modern technical methods it was an easy matter to produce such pictures.

The speaker closed with an indignant protest against Italian accusations, and proposed that an international committee of investigation be despatched as soon as possible, to Abyssinia in order to learn the truth about the country at first hand.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Twenty-three suspects have been arrested in connection with the robbery at the General Post Office on Monday, when robbers got away with \$91,000 in cash and stamps.

Five of the suspects were apprehended in the International Settlement and the remaining eighteen in Chapei, the latter including five women.—Reuter.

JONES MEMORIAL

London, Sept. 11.

A sum of \$1,000 has been raised during the week to endow a travelling scholarship at the University of Wales in memory of Mr. Gareth Jones, the British journalist who was killed by bandits in Mongolia.

Mr. Jones' family have sent \$50 with which to begin the memorial fund.—Reuter.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S MOVEMENTS

Peking, Sept. 12.

The British Ambassador, Sir Alexander Cadogan, is leaving Peking to-day for Shanghai and Nanking and will meet Sir Frederick Leith-Ross on his arrival from Japan.—Reuter.

BERLIN FORSEES CLEAVAGE

Anglo-Italian Split

Berlin, Sept. 11.

The British statement of policy at Geneva, delivered by the Foreign Minister, has aroused great interest in Germany.

The Berliner Tageblatt declares that the strong words of Signor Mussolini have been met by equally strong words from Britain. For the first time in the history of the League, this speech of the British representative, Sir Samuel Hoare, called for action.

Moderate as it was in form, Sir Samuel's address makes the rift between Italy and England so deep that even the greatest optimist can entertain no illusions regarding the directness of Britain's opposition to the Italian aims.

The speech can only strengthen Italy in the attitude she had previously adopted, this paper believes.—Reuter.

WARNING TO FRANCE

Rome, Sept. 11.

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is interpreted here as a warning to France that if the League fails to achieve a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute Britain will cut adrift from European affairs.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," says common action against Italy or British isolation in Europe are the two dilemmas the British Government wishes France to face.

Italians are unanimous in declaring that Signor Mussolini would be led to devote one half's breadth from his course by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which, it is believed, makes Italy's break with the League very likely.—Reuter.

FRENCH VIEW

Paris, Sept. 11.

The British Foreign Minister's speech to the League Assembly is regarded here as the turning point in the history of the League, and while taking a strong line he has avoided antagonising Signor Mussolini by direct references to the Ethiopian crisis.

Apart from Sir Samuel Hoare's references to the demands for changes backed by national passions and his remarks in connection with the rights of backward countries to retain their independence, which are regarded as somewhat in the nature of a challenge to Italy, and which are important, French opinion seems to be that the chief interest in the speech lies in the proposal for world-wide investigation to rectify the maldistribution of natural resources.

M. Pierre Laval's reply to Britain is expected to elucidate publicly for the first time how far France is prepared to support Great Britain in upholding the League Covenant.—Reuter.

NEW NAZI EDIFICE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nuremberg, Sept. 11.

The foundation stone for the great new hall in addition to the old congress hall in the other building of the party congress grounds was laid yesterday afternoon by Chancellor Hitler. It is to be a grandiose building, unequalled in size in the history of mankind, said the chief burgomaster in an introductory speech.

Herr Hitler made comparison with the intellectual foundation stone laid 18 years ago, of one of the greatest and most important events in German history. The new hall he said, was intended for the assembly of the National Socialist Party for centuries to come, but should the movement ever collapse, it would still be a monument to it for thousands of years.—Transocean Kuo Min.



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INFANTRY UNITS FOR MALTA

Garrison To Be Strengthened

London, Sept. 12.

The War Office announces that in view of the international situation it has been decided to bring up the infantry garrison in Malta, which has been depleted since 1929 when the troops were sent from Malta to Palestine, to the authorised establishment.

For this purpose the following units will be sent to Malta at an early date:—2nd Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment, 2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers and 1st Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

All these units are at present stationed at Catterick and orders are being issued accordingly.—Reuter.

EVELYN HOEY'S DEATH

Millionaire's Son Suspected

Downingtown, Pa., Sept. 12.

Henry Rogers, Jun., son of the late oil millionaire Huddleston Rogers, has been arrested on suspicion of the murder following the discovery of the body of Miss Evelyn Hoey, Broadway musical comedy star, who was found shot dead in a bedroom of Rogers' farm at Coatsville.

A pearl handled pistol was lying at the feet of the deceased girl. There were also a blood covered automatic on the bed and a sawn-off shot gun in a corner of the room.

The affair is stated to have occurred following a party held by Rogers and his friends last night. Rogers told the police that Miss Hoey, after an argument, went upstairs alone. A shot was heard and when he dashed up he found the girl lying on the floor.—Reuter.

MR. LIN SEN'S TERM AS PRESIDENT

Nanking, Sept. 12.

The question whether organic law will be revised to enable Mr. Lin Sen to continue in office as President of the National Government, after December this year when his four-year limit expires will be among the main problems confronting the Kuomintang congress in November.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek endorsed the opinion of the Southwest leaders during his recent visit to Kwangtung and Kwangsi.—Reuter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

And The Question Of Raw Materials

London, Sept. 11.

In the course of his speech before the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Minister, dwelt at some length with the question of advantages said to be possessed by nations owning colonies compared with those which have no overseas possessions.

Dealing with the question of raw materials, Sir Samuel said abundant supplies of such materials appeared to give a peculiar advantage, though it might easily be exaggerated, to countries possessing them. Some countries, either in native soil or colonial territories, possessed what appeared to be preponderant advantages, while others less favoured view the situation with anxiety.

As regards colonial raw materials, this gave rise to a fear lest exclusive monopolies might be set up at the expense of countries without Colonial Empires. The fear might be exaggerated or exploited for other purposes, but it was a real problem which it would be foolish to ignore, and which it would be a wise course to investigate.

"The view of His Majesty's Government is that the problem is economic rather than political and territorial." They would be ready to take their share in the investigation of these matters, and Sir Samuel Hoare suggested that emphasis should be upon the free distribution of raw materials from colonial areas, including protectorates and mandated territories, among industrial countries which require such materials. Obviously the problem needed calm and dispassionate consideration, which is impossible in an atmosphere of war and threats of war.—British Wireless.

SURPRISE MEETING OF REICHSTAG

Berlin, Sept. 12.

It is understood that Chancellor Hitler is summoning a surprise meeting of the Reichstag at Nuremberg on the afternoon of September 15.

Fifty-four thousand labour servicemen marched past Chancellor Hitler on the great parade ground at Nuremberg.—Reuter.

ITALY BUYS RUBBER IN CEYLON

Colombo, Sept. 12.

Customs figures show that Italy bought almost three thousand tons of Ceylon rubber in August and she did in July.—Reuter.

CONSTANT ATTEMPTS AT REVENUE AND SEARCH FOR REVENUE

(Continued from Page 6)

DISTRICT OFFICE, NORTH

The rating of the New Territories will entail the keeping and posting of registers and an additional clerk will be required for this work. He is shown under the three Class VIB Clerks.

POST OFFICE AND WIRELESS

Two new postal kiosks, similar to that at Kowloon City which has been so successful, are to be erected next year at Hung Hom and Sai Wan Ho. Better postal deliveries are also to be given to Kowloon City, Shau San Hill and Stanley. This means small increases in the numbers of Class VI Postal Clerks and third class Postmen, and on sub-heads 3 "Cleansing Materials," and 5 "Incidental expenses."

WIRELESS

Provision is made for two new posts of Class V Telegraphists who will be required in connection with the Aviation Meteorological Service, which is to be inaugurated next year. I will say more about this when I am dealing with the Royal Observatory. The Assistant Accountant was appointed in 1932 and the post was left on a temporary basis pending a decision as to the fate of the Colony's wireless services. As these seem likely to continue to be operated by Government for some years to come it is considered only fair to the officer concerned to put him on the permanent establishment. He has performed his duties most efficiently, and is at present acting for the Chief Accountant of the Post Office who is away on leave. If and when the wireless services are transferred to commercial enterprise the officer would be available for general service on the accounting side of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, vacancies in which occur from time to time. The Class I Radiopostman and the three coolies are rendered necessary by the general expansion in the work of this Sub-department.

IMPORTS & EXPORTS DEPARTMENT

There is an increase of one European Revenue Officer for this department. He is rendered necessary principally on account of the opening, on the instructions of the Secretary of State, of six more Government Opium shops. There are at present seven such shops which are looked after by a Revenue Officer whose real work is along the waterfront. This is not a satisfactory arrangement and will be an impossible one with the opening of six more shops.

There is a reduction on twelve sub-heads of "Other Charges" and an increase on one only, number 22, which is the opium shops.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

The only changes in Personal Emoluments are the crews for the craft of the Disinfecting and Fumigating Service, which as Hon. Members are aware is now operated by Government. These are shown on page 30 under "Launches." There is also an addition of two Carpenters on page 32 for the slipway at Yau Ma Tei. The question of this slipway was gone into very thoroughly as a result of the report of the Retrenchment Commission and Government is quite satisfied that it is an economical proposition. Also for this slipway is included under "Special Expenditure" a sum of \$1,200 for a jib crane. This is required for the more expeditious handling of the stores which are dealt with there.

Under "Other Charges" there is a net reduction of \$1,370.

Under "Special Expenditure" sub-heads 28 and 29 are to turn to economical use an old launch and an old boiler which have been condemned as unfit for their original purposes. The remainder of the Sub-heads are for replacements.

AIR SERVICES

The Annual Subsidy to the Volunteers has been transferred to Head 27, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. No provision has been made for the subsidy to Com-

mercial Aviation, as the position is not yet sufficiently definite to justify the inclusion of any figure in the Estimates. Should, however, an Air Service be commenced next year Council will be asked to vote what-ever sum is considered justified. Provision has been made for one new post of Class VIB Clerk, as the work at the Aerodrome increases steadily.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

The increase in this department is accounted for by the decision of Government, at the urgent request of the Air Ministry, to institute next year an Aviation Meteorological Service, which at present is lacking in Hong Kong, and Mr. Jeffries the Director of Royal Observatory, who is at present on leave in the United Kingdom, has been instructed to discuss the matter with the Director of the Meteorological Office of the Air Ministry, and with the Astronomer Royal. Meanwhile provision has been made in the Estimates for one more Professional Assistant, (who must be a man fully trained at home), as the existing staff of the Observatory is mainly concerned with reports for shipping which are quite different from those required for aviation, and is numerically insufficient to operate an aviation meteorological service in addition. It will also be necessary to purchase a machine for the reproduction of synoptic maps, sub-head 11 of "Special Expenditure" and to make provision for more hydrogen for pilot balloons, sub-head 5 of "Other Charges."

As regards the wireless side of this service—that is to say the transmission and reception of weather reports between this aerodrome and neighbouring ones and also with aircraft in flight—there is already a short-wave transmitter, which is being used at the moment by the Broadcasting Committee, but which will be returned to the Wireless Station at Kai Tak. The staff to run this, two Class V Telegraphists and one Class V Technician are shown under Head 8 (B) Post Office, Wireless, and Head 32 Public Works Department, respectively. Provision is also made under "Special Expenditure" of the latter Head to purchase three Morse Instruments. It is not known definitely when Hong Kong will be linked up with Imperial Airways or other air lines, but it is hoped that it will be before the end of next year. Meanwhile it is necessary to set up in advance an organisation that will be able regularly to provide pilots with the weather reports that they will require.

FIRE BRIGADE

The Fire Brigade has this year had the number of motor vehicles under its charge increased by three, and this calls for an increase of one in the number of motor drivers. An Attendant is also required for the ambulance stationed at Tai Po. Under "Special Expenditure" Sub-head 13, provision is made for the conversion of more Ball Hydrants to Pedestal Hydrants, and for a new motor fire engine to replace one which has been condemned and is totally unserviceable. There is at present no Fire Hydrant Service in the Post Office building; this will be installed next year at a cost of \$3,100, sub-head 15. All these three items are essential to keep the fire fighting services and equipment of the Colony up to their present standard of efficiency.

SUPREME COURT

The temporary Bailiff on page 38 is already in existence and is being paid out of savings. He is now shown in the Estimates. So long as the depression with its attendant handicaps is with us he will continue to be necessary.

MAGISTRACY, HONG KONG

The number of Cadet Officers, namely three, shown under this head actually gives a true statement as to the number who are, and will next year be, working in the department. This is a somewhat rare occurrence, for more often than not departmental estimates are swollen by the inclusion

of officers who are on leave and who will not on return be attached to the department concerned. In the 1935 Estimates for instance the Hong Kong Magistracy was debited with five Cadet Officers.

MAGISTRACY, KOWLOON

In anticipation of the new Magistracy opening next June one more Class VIB Clerk has been included, and the sub-head "Electric fans and light" increased from \$400 to \$800.

POLICE FORCE

There is a considerable number of new posts shown in the Estimates of the Police Force, most of which have already been approved by the Finance Committee of the Council. Of those which have not been approved one new Probationer takes the place of one promoted to be Assistant Superintendent of Police; it is three years after first appointment before a Probationer is ready to take over the full responsibilities of a commissioned Police Officer, and three of such officers will have reached the age of 55 by 1938. One Class VIB Clerk is required for the New Upper Levels Police Station which will be opened next year and one for Yau Ma Tei Police Station, one European Sub-Inspector for Shamshuipo Police Station in connection with C.I.D. work, one European Sergeant for the New Upper Levels Station for Charge Room duty and one European Sergeant to replace one Lance-Sergeant at Mongkok for C.I.D. duty.

Both Shamshuipo and Mongkok districts have expanded considerably in size, if not in population, and the former now includes the Tsun Wan and Shing Mun districts which are growing industrially. Two European Lance Sergeants are for the border Station at Ta Ku Ling which it is proposed to rebuild next year. The present building is an old Chinese house and is far too small. Of the twenty-seven new posts for Indian Police Constables, twenty-four are to replace special Guards at the Border Stations and three are for the Mongkok District. Six Cantonese Constables are needed for Shamshuipo District, three for Kowloon City District and one for the New Kowloon Magistracy which will be open next year. Two more Special Guards are required to guard the Gunpowder Depot on Green Island. One Coolie is required for the new Upper Levels Station. There is a reduction of one Sergeant and nine constables in the Wei Hai Wei Contingent and twenty-two Special Guards.

ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT

Under "Other Charges" there is a reduction on thirteen sub-heads, an increase on seven and no change on twelve, with a net reduction of \$1,320. Under "Special Expenditure" the Revolvers and Thompson Guns are replacements; the Rifles are required to bring the armament of the Police Force up to strength, and the Anti-Gas Equipment is to furnish part of the Police Force with respirators. All countries in the world to-day are taking precautions against Gas Attack and Hong Kong must follow suit. In this connection I would state that it is proposed to hold a "dummy run" Gas Attack later in the year, similar to the "dummy" Air Raid Attack which was held last November. Provision is also made under the Medical and Sanitary Departments and two Volunteer Forces for anti-gas equipment. The Inspector General of Police is satisfied that the Safety First Campaign last year was a success, but considers that it is necessary to repeat it at intervals. It is therefore proposed to have another this year, and again next year.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT

The continued growth in the prison population of the Colony is reflected in the net increase in "Other Charges" under this Head. Suffice it has I think been said on this subject on more than one previous occasion, so that there is no need for me to go into it again to-day. It is not a satisfactory position, but this Colony must carry out its international obligations as regards opium. Another aspect of this policy is shown in the very much reduced revenue which we expect to get from sales of Government opium next year. There is no change in the establishment of prison staff.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

In the earlier part of my speech when dealing with new posts generally I referred to those required for the Disinfecting and Fumigating Bureau and the Rat Searcher. In addition to those there are the following:—On page 56 one Class VIB Clerk who is required by the continuing work of Births and Deaths Registration, and an Office Attendant for the head office, on page 57 an extra coolie

for the Central Medical Store, and an Assistant Matron for the Government Civil Hospital with a corresponding reduction of one Nursing Sister. The Matron of the Civil Hospital occupies a responsible position and needs an Assistant to help her; the net increase in cost is not large. One other Midwives on a dollar salary; they appear on the next page. On this same page, 58, there is one new post of Probationer Dresser. The work of the Venereal Diseases branch continues to grow, and it is necessary to provide for two more Staff Dressers, page 59. The Maternity and Child Welfare branch, also on page 59, claims two more nurses. This is a branch of medical work with which Government has the utmost sympathy, and it is only the extreme necessity for not undervaluing any more liabilities that we are definitely committed to that prevents a considerably larger increase in the staff, and also in the accommodation, for welfare work.

No provision, apart from one new assistant, on page 62, who will be needed in advance in connection with making up the linen, has been made for one extra staff that will be required for the new Queen Mary Hospital, as the Hospital will not be ready until 1937. Nor has the medical equipment for this Hospital been included in these Estimates apart from a sum of \$35,000, sub-head 60, for disinfectants and sterilisers which must be installed before the building is completed, and the linen which has to be made up.

The "Other Charges" Votes have been printed so far as is consistent with the proper maintenance of existing Government medical and hospital services. They show a net reduction of \$38,559.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT

The number of second-class European Sanitary Inspectors is reduced by one. As Hon. Members are aware, it is Government's policy gradually to replace European by Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors as vacancies occur among the former. Provision is made for ten Asiatic Inspectors; five Probationers and five fully qualified. At present there are actually only five Asiatic Inspectors all of whom are qualified. A considerable number of posts of Bargemen, Scavenging Coolies, Meat Porters, etc., have been abolished. These appear on page 68. Twenty-three out of the thirty-eight Sub-heads of "Other Charges" show a reduction.

BOTANICAL AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

The only alteration to which I would draw the attention of Hon. Members under this Head is the creation of eight new posts of gardeners. Six of these are required for the extensive grounds of the new Central British School, and two are required for Chatham Road. As regards the latter it is proposed to make into an ornamental garden the untidy strip between Middle Road and the Kowloon Football Club. Work on the first section, which is about 300 yards long, is already in hand and these two gardeners are to look after it. I am unable to give any undertaking as to when Government will be able to find funds to proceed with the remaining two sections of this eminently desirable improvement.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The principal feature of the Education Department's Estimates is the new Trade School, which formed the subject of Sessional Paper No. 6 of 1934. The staff appears on page 74, and "Other Charges" and "Special Expenditure" on page 71. In addition the salary of the Principal, who will continue to be Head-Master of the Junior Technical School, is shown at the bottom of page 72. It is hoped to open the School on or about 1st October 1935, and Mr. White, the Principal, will help to select the British staff and to purchase the equipment when he is on leave next year.

Apart from the Trade School there are no other points that call for particular mention. The Junior Technical School requires two more University trained masters. Under "Other Charges" "Capitation Grants" (Sub-head 23) have been increased by \$10,000.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

Under the Personal Emoluments of this Department there is one new post of Class VIB Clerk on page 79. He is required for statistical work. It will be noticed that a number of posts under E-3 "Running Expenses" and E-4 "Maintenance and Equipment" are to be abolished at the end of April. This arises from the fact that as

I said just now, on May 1, the Chinese Section will have completed its payments to us for the three express locomotives, which will then be handed over to it. Altogether there will be a reduction of 33 per cent. in running crews. Certain allowances will also be reduced.

Under "Other Charges" there is a net reduction of \$115,078, the greater part of which is accounted for by the transfer of the three locomotives to the Chinese Section. I would invite the attention of Hon. Members to Sub-Head 25 "Sleepers" which is reduced by \$3,500. The stock of concrete sleepers has now been used up and in future only wooden sleepers will be used. These latter are considerably cheaper and are generally more satisfactory. In order to enable alternative and competitive species to New South Wales hardwoods to be used it is proposed to erect a small open tank cross-siding plant at a cost of \$1,500; provision for this has been made under "Special Expenditure" Sub-head 39.

Sub-head 31, Tunnels, is increased from \$150 to \$1,000. It is proposed next year to water-proof Beacon Hill Tunnel, in its present state the rails become wet and greasy, which makes it difficult for trains to take the gradient.

The sub-heads "Double Wire Signalling at Yau Ma Tei Station" and "The Conversion of Tai Po Market Station into a Crossing Station" under "Special Expenditure" will facilitate more expeditious crossing of trains and thus improve punctuality; at the same time there will be an increase in safety. When this work is completed it will be possible to dispense with the services of four porters. Altogether there will be an annual saving of 11.4 per cent. on the total capital outlay of \$7,300 on these two sub-heads.

SPARE BOILER

Beacon Hill Tunnel should be re-railed every seven years as a matter of safety. By 1936 it will be eight years since the last re-railing, sub-head 36.

The Chinese Section is already providing fans in its third class coaches; we must follow suit, and it is proposed to spread the expenditure over three years. The first year's programme is included under Sub-head 40.

It has been found that the boilers of the four "E" Class locomotives require extensive repairs, which can only be undertaken at home, but until such time as a spare boiler is available this cannot be done. One will therefore be purchased next year.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Provision is made for an Armourer Staff Sergeant. Hitherto the Police or the Military Authorities have lent an officer, periodically to inspect the arms of the Volunteers. But this was never a very satisfactory arrangement, and with the increase in the armament of the Corps is becoming unworkable, as rifles and machine guns require constant expert attention if they are not to deteriorate. This permanent Non-Commissioned Officer will also act as Orderly Room Sergeant and will assist the Adjutant in dealing with correspondence, which is continually growing. As a slight offset the post of Class III Clerk in the Junior Clerical Service will be abolished. The two Special Guards are required for the protection of the valuable stocks which are stored at Volunteer Headquarters.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

This is still a comparatively new institution and, as far as "Other Charges" are concerned, the estimates must be somewhat in the nature of a guess as we have not the expenditure of previous years to go upon. There is a net increase in the total vote of \$1,000.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

The higher rate of exchange makes a reduction in the cost in dollars of the Colony's contributions to various institutions at home. A new local grant appears for the Hong Kong Travel Association. For this a local committee, as will be recollected, recommended an annual grant of \$25,000 for three years and this amount was in fact voted specially in June 1935. At the suggestion of the Secretary of State this figure has been reduced to \$15,000 in the present Estimates but the Government will be prepared to ask the Secretary of State to sanction a supplementary vote if the public response to the appeal for funds justifies such a course. This is clearly a case where without public support it would not be justifiable to expend large sums from the public funds, and it is the present intention of the Government, when the scheme is further advanced, to make it

contribution on a dollar for dollar basis as was recommended by the Committee mentioned.

The number of broadcasting licences continues to grow, and the Broadcasting Committee intends to increase the number of days per week of dual transmissions. To enable this to be done, as well as to engage more announcers and artists, Government has agreed to pay a larger subsidy. Hon. Members are doubtless aware that this sub-head also includes the payment of \$600 per annum which Government makes to Reuters for their news service.

CHINESE EMPLOYEES

The number of Chinese employees in Government Service qualifying for larger New Year bonuses has increased, necessitating an additional \$5,000 for sub-head 30. The increase in rent allowances for European, Senior and Sub-ordinate Officers is caused by the higher rate of exchange. Whereas in other cases of sterling payments by Government there is a saving in dollars as the exchange rate rises, in the case of rent allowances the reverse is true, on account of the fact that the difference between the rent which the officer pays and 6 per cent. of his salary grows bigger as the dollar rises. The increase in rent allowances for Asiatic Subordinate Officers is caused by the greater number of officers qualifying, by length of service, for the allowance. Rent of public telephones is up by \$1,000 on account of extra lines and payment for Government lists in the directory. The two stationery votes together show a reduction of \$35,000, whilst transport of Government Servants is reduced by \$25,000.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

The reduction in the amount shown for the Aberdeen Industrial School does not mean that Government has altered its policy of supporting the School, but the grant is based on the number of boys sent by the Magistrates, the Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to the School, and it is anticipated that the full quota will not be taken up next year. The contribution to the Benevolent Society is increased by \$1,000, an increase which I am sure needs no justification in the eyes of anyone who knows anything of work done by that Society. It had been hoped, to have made a start next year with a home for lepers, as recommended by the Committee which reported in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1935, and negotiations had already been commenced between Government and the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who run the Home at Shelding with a view to their opening one at Hong Kong. But as it would have involved Government in an initial expenditure of \$50,000 on buildings alone for only twenty inmates, it did not seem that the scheme was one which should be embarked upon in the midst of a depression. It has therefore been decided not to proceed with the home until times have improved. The grant to the Asylum has been raised from \$2,500 to \$4,000 to cover the estimated cost of maintenance of lepers sent from Hong Kong. The two sub-heads "Passages and

Relief of Destitutes" and "Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund" have been reduced in the light of expenditure during 1934 and in the first half of this year. The reduction on these votes does not in any way imply a less liberal administration of these funds.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

So long as we have a heavy programme of Public Works Extraordinary on our hands it is not possible to make any effective reduction in staff in the Public Works Department, but as I have already said, it is clear that as things now are we shall not be able to embark on any new large works. Consequently as the works at present in course of construction are completed the staffs engaged on them will be redundant. In order to ensure that the Colony will not be saddled with superfluous staff when this state of affairs is reached, officers will not be placed on the permanent establishment on completion of their existing agreements, as is the usual course, but, if still required, they will be retained on a temporary basis only until the needs of the future are more clearly known. So far as the Estimates now before Hon. Members are concerned, there is practically no change in personal emoluments, and what there is I have already dealt with earlier in my speech.

SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTER

Twelve out of the twenty-one sub-heads of "Other Charges" show a reduction. In the case of No. 16 "Upkeep of Motor and Steam Rollers," a reduction is only possible, if the light Diesel Roller, sub-head 22 of "Special Expenditure," is purchased, as this light roller, which is much cheaper to operate than an ordinary roller, will be used for work on which it is unnecessary to use a heavy roller, which has been the practice hitherto. Sub-head 17, "Upkeep of Quarry Plants" shows an increase of \$5,000; but this is minimal for the vote now includes \$5,000 which was previously included in "Special Expenditure." With the establishment next year of an Aviation Meteorological Service there will be a new, wireless transmitter, to operate at Kai Tak, consequently the vote "Repairs, Stores and Current" under Radio Telegraph Branch must be increased by \$3,000. The largest item under Special Expenditure is the short wave telephone transmitter, \$72,000, which arises out of the recommendation of the Economic Commission, that Hong Kong should improve its short wave broadcasting transmissions, mainly with the idea of making the Colony better known. But in any case the inauguration next year of the Aviation Meteorological Service will deprive the Broadcasting Committee of one of its transmitters, for it has, as explained, been using one that was originally purchased for aviation purposes.

The two lorries to be replaced, sub-head 23, are more than ten years old, and have reached the stage where the repair bill is so heavy that it is uneconomical to continue them in service.

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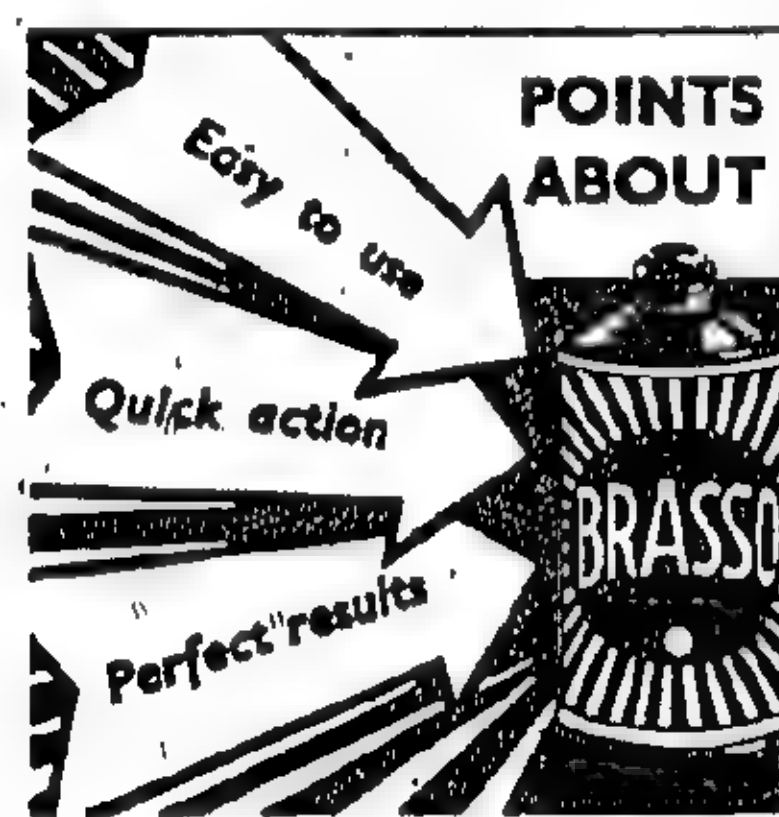
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GREEK PREMIER MAY
RESIGN

Athens, Sept. 11.
A report circulating here on Wednesday morning that the Greek President Zaimis had resigned, was denied later in the day in official quarters, but it is admitted that he is considering resignation and that a final decision depends on the methods by which the forthcoming plebiscite on the question of restoration of the monarchy is carried out.
Zaimis insists that the plebiscite must be organised in such a manner as to give an accurate picture to the nation's desire.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ALL LOAN WORKS TO BE COMPLETED

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PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT

There is a reduction on the Head of \$143,100, and there was a reduction in the 1935 Estimates, as compared with the 1934 Estimates, of \$78,750; in other words the provision for 1936 is \$221,850 less than it was for 1934. This means of course that there must be a falling off in the high standard at which Government buildings, roads, bridges, piers, etc., have been maintained in the past. But in these times we must cut our coat according to our cloth, provided that we do not allow things to reach such a state of disrepair as would lay up trouble for ourselves in the future.

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY

I have already explained that we have heavy commitments under this head, but that beyond those commitments, the programme is comparatively small. The memorandum by my Hon. friend the Director of Public Works gives particulars as to the work to be done on each of the items next year. Although it is hoped to spend 16 lakhs on the Queen Mary Hospital, there will still remain about half a million dollars worth of work to be done in 1937. The Upper Levels Police Station, Wanchai Market, Trade School, Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay Road, Kowloon Magistracy, and new Central British School are all expected to be completed next year.

LOAN WORKS

With the exception of the Jubilee Reservoir all the Loan Works that we have on hand at present will be completed by the end of 1936. As regards the Jubilee Reservoir the Resident Engineer reports as follows:—

"The progress on the Shing Mun Dam during the year has been satisfactory. It has, in fact, been better than the forecasts made last year. During the dry weather at the latter end of 1934 and the beginning of 1935, the upstream part of the foundations was completed, and during the year and until quite recently, work has been concentrated upon building up the front part of the dam to the same level as the downstream part which was brought up during the wet season of 1934. The thrust block, that is the concrete portion of the dam, is now completely built up to level 530 with the rockfill only slightly below this level. It was announced last year that the es-

timated expenditure for 1934 was \$2,020,000 and that that for 1935 would be \$2,400,000, and that it was hoped to bring the dam up to level 530. Actually the dam is at 530 now, a good three months in advance of the estimated time, while the actual expenditure to date is less by about \$100,000 than the estimate for building the dam to this level.

WORK PROGRESSES

The total expenditure for 1934 and 1935 will be about \$150,000 more than the figures given last year, but the progress will be correspondingly advanced. Up to the present about 100,000 cubic yards of concrete and 225,000 cubic yards of rockfill have been placed in the dam—more than half the total, and it is expected now that if the present rate of progress can be maintained the thrust block will be finished entirely in July or August, 1936, and the rockfill, Overflow and Valve Shaft, etc., by the Spring of 1937. Towards the end of 1934 a start was made on the construction of the Pineapple Pass dam. This work has also gone well during the year. The core trench, 75 feet deep, has been concreted up to ground level and the embankment itself is up to level 585 with pitching on the water face to 540. This work should be finished by the end of 1935.

The labour force increased to over 2,000 during the year and further camp accommodation was provided.

Anti-malarial, sanitary and medical services were well maintained throughout the year. The health of the workmen and European staff has been good. In reply to a question by the Hon. Sir William Shenton it was stated last year that it was hoped that water would be available from Shing Mun during 1936; and it is satisfactory to note that the forecast is likely to prove correct. During the latter part of August, the Diversion Tunnel which was used to carry floods round the Dam, was closed, and on September 2, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government gave the signal to close the Sluice Valve, thus causing the Shing Mun lake to begin to fill. It now only depends upon the rainfall as to whether full use can be made of the dam so far built.

A quantity of 500 million gallons of water can now safely be stored, a quantity which would go far towards meeting the deficiency which would ordinarily occur in the dry weather. The estimated expenditure for 1936 is \$1,800,000 with which it is hoped to complete

or to bring near to completion the thrust block, Pineapple Pass dam, the dam at "Low Gap," the lining of the over-flow tunnel, and the spillway."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Although there will still be eight and a half lakhs in hand at the end of 1935, it is not proposed to proceed with this Scheme until better times. The work that has been done so far, namely the construction of the approach road to the new Government House site, will not be wasted, and the acquisition of Inland Lot 584 will enable Government to proceed with this section of the Scheme as soon as it is decided to do so.

That, Sir, brings me to an end of my presentation of the 1936 Estimates. I have already apologised for any shortcomings in that presentation due to my own inexperience. That it has been possible at all in the circumstances is, as Hon. Members will readily understand, due very largely to the painstaking and accurate work of Mr. Grantham whom I venture on behalf of the Council to congratulate on his recent selection for a higher post elsewhere. (Applause.) If Hong Kong's Estimates are less lucid in future years I am sure that Bermuda's will be models for the Colonial Empire.

Times are hard in Hong Kong as in other parts of the world; and if our constant attempts at economies and our constant search for more revenue may appear disheartening I would suggest that the remedy is not only that courage which has brought the Colony to its present state through periodical times of depression, but also that long view of the Colony's future which can visualise an era far beyond the twelve months of 1936.

Sir, I beg to move the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$23,840,416 to the Public Service of the year 1936."

This was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor.

OTHER MATTERS

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster moved the First Reading of a bill to consolidate and amend the law regulating the registration of practitioners in medicine and surgery which was seconded by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

After a second and third Reading of "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the deportation of undesirable aliens" was moved and seconded by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith respectively the Bill became law.

This closed the business of the meeting and Council was then adjourned till October 3.

Owing to pressure on our space the Lawn Bowls Notes by "F.B." are being held over until to-morrow.

HOME FOOTBALL

Big Win By The Arsenal

London, Sept. 11.
Leading English football teams, holding the advantage of home ground, gave brilliant exhibitions to-day when some convincing victories were secured.

The London Arsenal, who are out to create a record by winning the championship for four years in succession won convincingly against Grimsby at Highbury after having been beaten earlier in the season at Blundell Park. The Londoners to-day won by six goals to nil.

Manchester City and Sunderland, both of whom are expected to offer the Arsenal serious challenges for the title this season, also won by wide margins, each scoring six goals in their matches. The Lancashire side held the Wolves at Moss Side while the Yorkshire eleven were entertaining West Bromwich Albion at Roker Park Ground.

Birmingham won for the first time this season, beating Leeds at St. Andrew's Football Ground by two goals to nil.

Blackpool brought off a creditable performance in the Second Division by beating Norwich City away from home.

Visiting teams in the two Third Divisions had a lean time, Barrow being the only side to win on foreign soil.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	6 Grimsby
Birmingham	2 Leeds
Derby	3 Preston
Everton	3 Portsmouth
Huddersfield	3 Wolves
Manchester C.	6 Liverpool
Sunderland	6 West Brom.
SECOND DIVISION	
Norwich	0 Blackpool
Notts Forest	1 Fulham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bristol R.	1 Cardiff
Crystal Pal.	3 Southampton
Gillingham	0 Notts County
Reading	4 Clapton O.
Torquay	2 Swindon
Watford	1 Exeter
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	4 Accrington
Gateshead	1 Tranmere
Mansfield	3 Wrexham
New Brighton	2 Barrow
York	1 Chesterfield
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Arbroath	3 Ayr

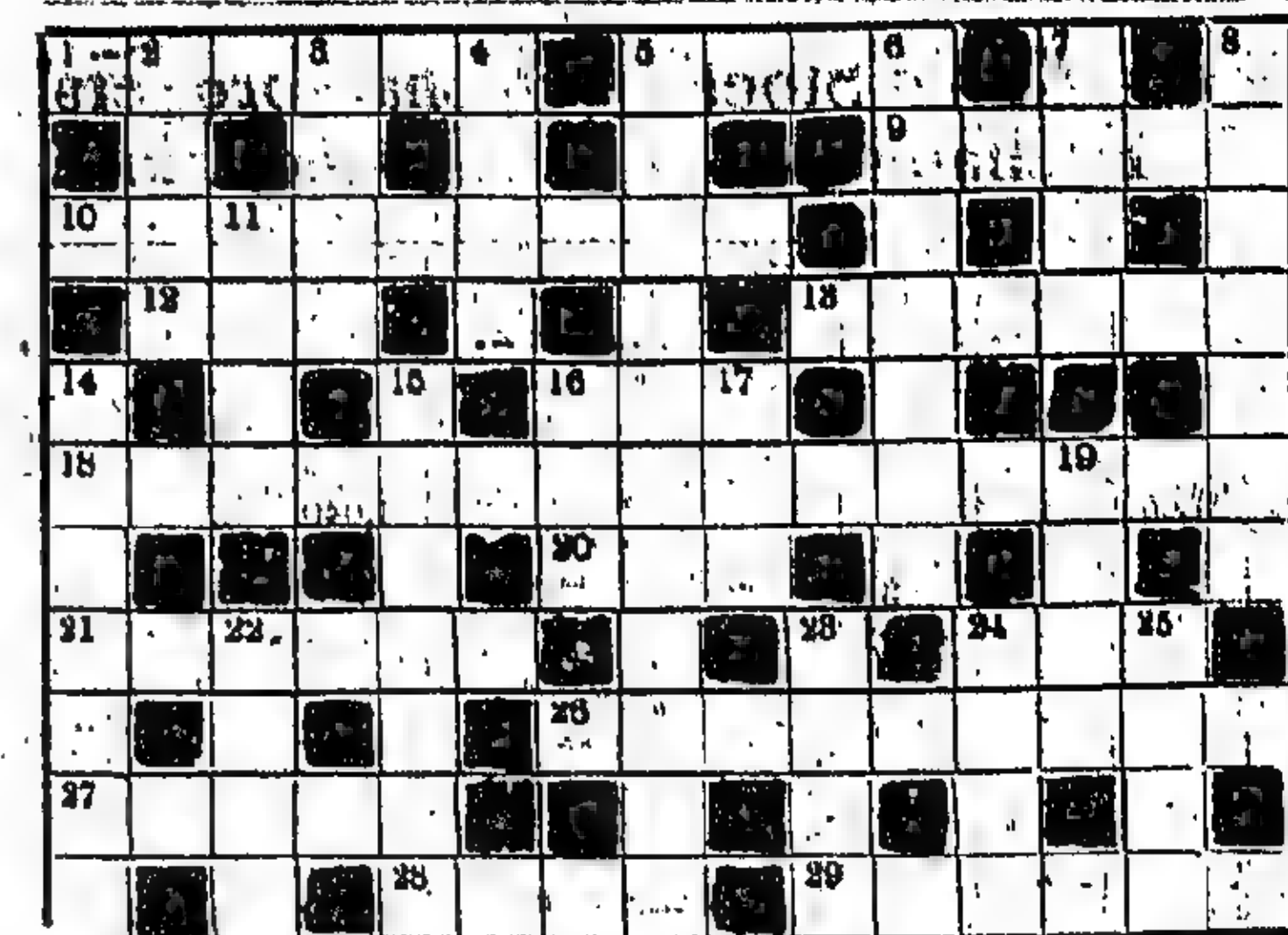
DUNCAN WINS

An Exciting Game

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday, R. Duncan, the Kowloon Bowling Green veteran qualified to meet E. W. Bradbury of Craigenower in the final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when he beat G. N. Mitchell in an exciting game over 25 heads by the narrow margin of two shots—21-19.

Duncan started promisingly and lead all the way up till the 22nd

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1. What Biblical king "made engines to shoot arrows and great stones withal"? (8).
5. It might be a foreboding, but it would turn nobody back (4).
9. A few stripes would never hurt this animal (5).
10. A conference face to face (9).
12. An old-fashioned relation (3).
13. This when solved may be resolved (6).
16. A float-board of an undershot water wheel (3).
18. He may play to us, and all to be moved by his "art must listen in" (anagram) (15).
20. Spenser calls this a basket (3).
21. Short and sudden (9).
24. An opponent, and not a friendly one (3).
26. Is it an industrious character (9).
27. What twins utter are (5).
28. One may get a step up by this (4).
29. A quality in writing that excites our pity (11).

DOWN

2. Metal (4).
3. The mother of Don Juan (4).
4. Where a swarm of bees may settle down (4).
5. To be arrogant and conceited is something for which we never go in (11).
6. Some time is needed to set this before one (7).
7. Just the this is unchanged (4).

8. To lay down the law (7).
11. When this gives a decision in your favour, you win it! (4).
14. The reason we don't always know why hearts like this should sometimes go (7).
15. Another name for a pointer pigeon (7).
16. What many call a unit of current (3).
17. Love may prompt the gift of a ring, which shows there is no this to it (3).
19. One must have a smooth face to leave "no wrinkles showing" (4).
22. The man who draws this hopes to stop before long (4).
23. One may look for this in a bundle of hay (4).
25. Which is a remarkable thing to do! (4).
26. One needs sound reflection to solve the last clue! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Mad-cap; 5, Fbinger; 10, Cast-iron; 11, Senior; 12, Arisen; 13, Remnant; 16, Clean; 17, Hence; 18, Tutor; 19, Vesta; 22, Ariel; 23, Don Juan; 24, Surround; 26, Elliot; 27, Legatee; 29, Sonnets; 33, France.

Down.—1, M-u-s-i-c; 2, Dunce; 3, A-corn; 4, Rare; 5, Iron; 6, Alan; 7, Birth; 8, Ibsen; 9, Genre (green); 14, Mouse; 15, Andorra; 19, Vesta; 20, Siren; 21, Adult; 22, Idler; 23, Lucere; 24, Title; 25, Idea; 27, Hear; 28, Reef.

IL DUCE AMONG HIS TROOPS

Cheering Crowds Surround Car

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.
The events in the Italian Army manoeuvre area were completely overshadowed by the sudden arrival of the Duce at Bolzano at noon to-day.

head when his opponent scored a three to make a tie at 17 shots all. In the very next head Mitchell collected another two to lead for the first time at 19-17 but that proved to be his final effort, for nothing daunted, Duncan played coolly to score a three in the 24th head, following this with a single immediately to win the game.

His coming had only been announced late last night. In the early morning the town was covered with placards containing welcoming messages, as well as terse epigrams from his own speeches.

An immense parade had been organised. Detachments of Fascists had been brought in from the surrounding districts.

Two roads from the station and the main square were lined with fascist contingents four deep, including the boys' and young men's organisations. Behind them stood the Labour organisations in serried ranks, carrying banners. Detachments of carabinieri and large numbers of plainclothes police were also in evidence, while aeroplanes patrolled the sky above.

The ceremony was very brief. The Duce drove slowly through the lines of his Blackshirts, standing erect in his car with his hand outstretched in salute, an impressive figure. The enthusiasm of his followers was immense. They broke their ranks and flocked round his car, cheering and shouting.

Apart from the various categories of Fascists which must have numbered some thousands, the crowd was not large.

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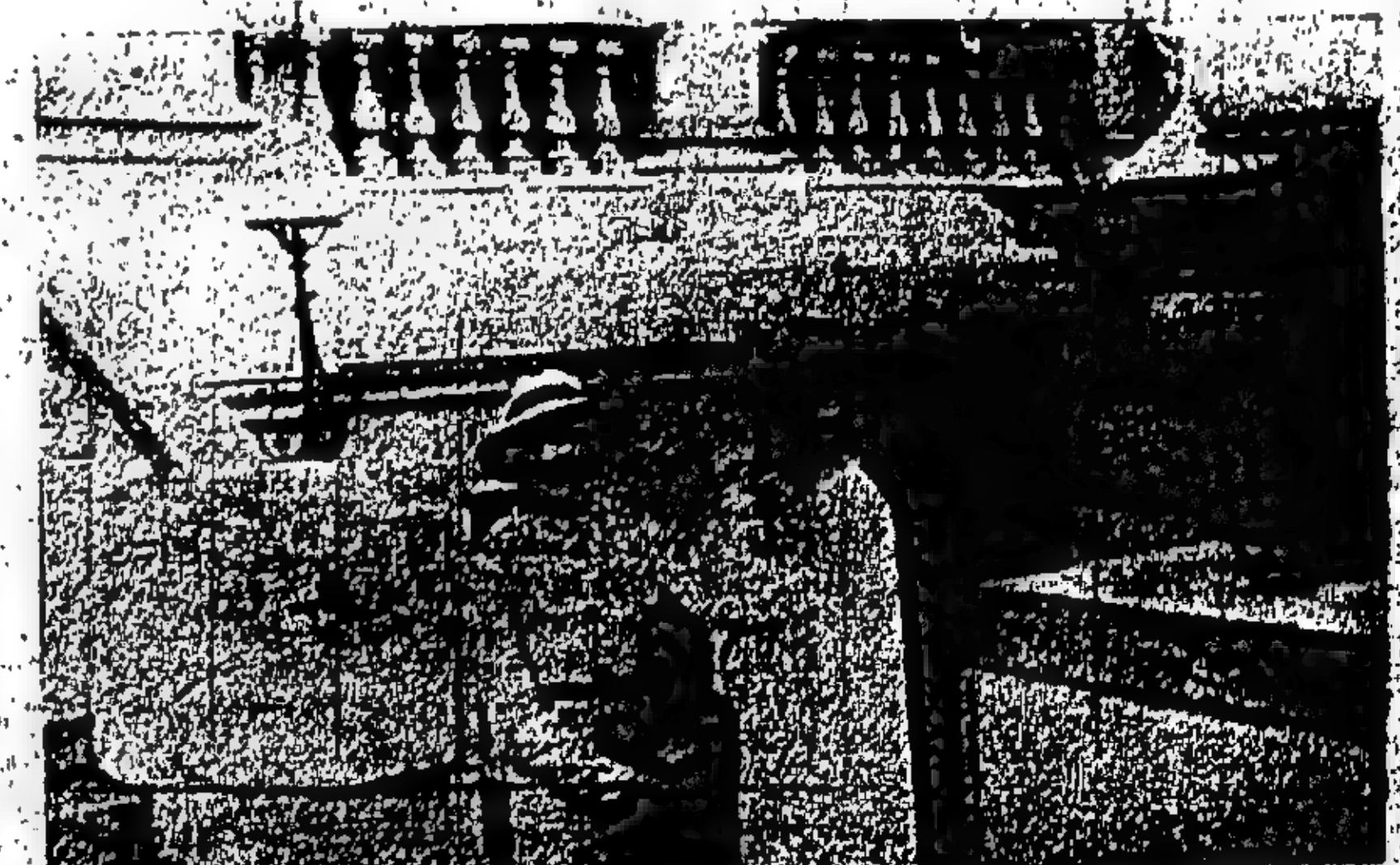
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September 10th.
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Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$295N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$30N.

Yokohama Quotations

September 11th.
Spot Yen 798
Bourse 6 months Yen 730

New York Quotations

September 10th.
September 17th 1.77 1.77 1/2
October 1.87 1.87 1/2
March 1.87 1.87 1/2
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

To-day was again a half day, owing to the Chinese Moon Festival and very little was done in the market, which continues extremely quiet.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1030.
Union Insurance, \$370.
Electric, \$52.
Cement, \$2.90.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1050.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$180.
Wharves (old), \$75.
Hotels, \$3.40.
Hong Kong Lands, \$24.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.30.
Peak Trams (old), \$54.
Telephones (old), \$194.
Telephones (new), \$8.
Dairy Farms, \$154.

SALES

Hong Kong Trams, \$11.
Electric, \$53/52.
Cement, \$2.90.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 29 5/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances attributed to the rise to small offerings and a little speculative buying. After the official fixing the market was inclined to be easier.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 49 3/4 and the New York/London rate was unchanged at 49 1/4.

Market

Firm. Business was rather slack. Opening with sellers at 2/0 3/16 with a small business reported at 2/0 1/2 for near delivery. Towards the close 2/0 5/16 was arranged for October and November finishing with sellers at 2/0 1/2 for September, 2/0 5/16 for October/November, buyers probably at 2/0 5/16 for cash and 2/0 1/2 for October/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 49 1/2 for near delivery. Later 49 15/16 was arranged for November and also for October. The market closed with sellers at 49 15/16 for September/October and probably 50 for November, buyers at 50 1/16 for September/October and probably November.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 133.
Shanghai Market was closed to-day.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Banks, \$1040.
Canton Insee, \$180.
Unions, \$373.
Douglases, \$35.
Steamboats, \$34.
Antamoks, 77 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts.
Big Wedge, 94 cts.
Gold Rivers, 54 cts.
Salacots, 134 cts.
United Paracoles, 34 cts.
Landed, 23.
Star Ferries, 77.
Canton Tees, \$11.
Cement, \$2.90.
Govt. Loan 4%, 6 1/2%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2 1/2%.

SELLERS

Star Ferries, \$78.
Dairy Farms, \$154.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

Buyers Sellers
Spot 19 Un 194
Oct./Dec. 194 Un 194
Jan./Mar. 20 Un 204
Apr./June 204 Un 21
Market—Dull

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	Sept. 9	Sept. 10
Paris	74 59/64	74 61/64
Geneva	15.18 1/2	15.18 1/2
Berlin	12.26	12.28 1/2
Athens	515 S.	
Milan	60 1/2	60 9/16
Shanghai	1/6 1/32	1/5 29/32
New York	4.93 1/2	4.94
Amsterdam	7.31 1/2	7.31 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 1/2	119 5/16
Bucharest	624 S.	
Madrid	36 5/32	36 11/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/11 31/32
Brussels	29.31	29.29 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2 S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.94 1/2	4.95 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	29 3/16
Silver (Forward)	29 3/16	29 3/16
War Loan	3 1/4 105 5/16	3 1/4 105 1/2

Closing Quotations

September 12, 1935.		On New York:	
On LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand	4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight	5 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand		On demand	7 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	2 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
eight	2 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
Credits, four months	2 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
On SHANGHAI:		On demand	7 1/2
On demand	3 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
On SINGAPORE:		On demand	7 1/2
On demand	4 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
On JAPAN:		On demand	7 1/2
On demand	10 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
On INDIA:		On demand	7 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	13 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
Bank, on demand	13 1/2	On demand	7 1/2

U.S. COTTON LOANS

Pressure On Mr. Roosevelt

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 28.

Congress met at noon on Monday and both Houses then adjourned until the evening in order that the Democratic leaders might, in conference with the President at the White House, seek a way out of the "impasse" created by the demand of the Senators from the cotton and wheat States that Government loans of 12 cents a lb. on cotton and 90 cents a bushel on wheat be made mandatory.

This demand amounted in fact to a surrender of the entire Agricultural Adjustment Administration to Congressional control, and rumours persist that if the Administration gives way the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Chester Davis, the Chief Administrator of the A.A.A., will resign. Neither man is likely to desert the President under fire, and they have so indicated, but any sign of weakness in the White House would be certain to create an impossible situation and their positions might become untenable.

What the cotton and wheat men desire could hardly be refused to those interested in cattle, hogs, rice, flax, barley, rye, dairy products, tobacco and potatoes—a wholesale transformation of economic planning into political price-fixing. This could hardly cost less than \$2,000,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000) an expenditure from which all except those who might benefit shrink in dismay.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

It should be remembered that the Government loan of 12c. a pound on cotton was granted because of the pressure of the Senators from the cotton-raising States. The result was the virtual pegging of the price of cotton, a sharp reduction in exports, an incitement to competitive growing in foreign countries and an accumulation in Government hands of nearly 5,000,000 bales. It was the history of Mr. Hoover's ill-fated Federal Farm Board—which cost the country at least \$350,000,000 (\$270,000,000)—told over again.

The new A.A.A. has retreated from the dangers of permanent price-pegging to a proposal to reduce cotton loans to 8c. a lb., supplemented by cash subsidies to farmers, and politics has come into play with singular ferocity. There is an election next year, and to the Senators and Representatives from the cotton States—all Democrats—it would appear to be above all important to secure immediate high prices, no matter what disaster might in the long run be visited

BANK NOTE PAPER

Sale Controlled

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Reports published in the Chinese Press yesterday that the Finance Ministry propose to establish a banknote printing plant in Shanghai, with a capital of over \$1,000,000, and with American technical assistance; and that the sale of banknote paper already is a Government monopoly, were modified by officials of the Ministry when questioned yesterday. It was pointed out that, for the purpose of preventing the printing of unauthorized paper currency, the Finance Ministry recently issued an order instructing the Central Trust of China to take charge of the paper imported by China for printing banknotes. Any bank in China wishing to use the imported paper for printing notes must apply to the Finance Ministry for permission. Having given its permission, the Ministry will instruct the Central Trust to release the imported paper and the quantity will be decided according to the needs of the parties concerned.

At present, banks print their notes of \$1 or higher denominations in foreign countries, only subsidiary notes being printed in China. When a printing company receives orders for the printing of notes, they will have to apply to the Central Trust (which already has started its functions) for the purchase of the paper required and the Trust will investigate whether this has received the approval of the Finance Ministry before releasing the banknote paper to the printing company. This will enable the Government to prevent the printing of unauthorized paper money, but it is different from a Government monopoly.

Regarding the establishment of a Government-controlled banknote printing plant, Chinese officials stated that recently a proposal was approved by the Ministry for the removal of the Ministry's printing bureau in Peking to Shanghai. This bureau will be enlarged after its removal and will receive all Government orders for the printing of banknotes, documents, etc. Nothing definite, however, was mentioned and the local agents of the American Banknote Company, two experts of which were said to have been invited to China, refused to say anything on this point when questioned.

ed on the cotton farmers. If they succeed, it will be virtually impossible to deny equivalent favours to all other farmers, and confusion will result.

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B. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 6th September, 1935.

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BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Sept. 11.

The sharemarket was quiet but firmer in tone owing to the favourable official statement about the further decrease in unemployment. The Reichsbanks had a smart recovery. Fixed interest securities were dull, prices being almost unchanged. Gold Mortgage Bonds being however a shade higher.

Call money was at 3 to 3 1/4. Young Loan improved 1/4 to 102 1/2. Reichsbanks jumped 3 to 183 1/4. Dye-Trusts rose 1/2 to 15 7/8. Salzdetturh Potash weakened by 1 to 185. German Steel Trusts declined 3/8 to 82 1/4. German Mineral Oils improved 3/4 to 110 1/2. Siemenshalske advanced 1 1/8 to 176 3/8. Bemberg Rayon weakened 1/8 to 1145/8.

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Berlin, Sept. 11.

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MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1935.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 13th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YOOHAW"	On 13th Sept. 3 p.m.
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Sept. 11 a.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"MUNAM"	On 15th Sept. Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 16th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 16th Sept. 3 p.m.
DAIKEN & NEWCASTLE	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"TEAN"	On 17th Sept. Noon
HONGKONG	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 18th Sept. 3 p.m.
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Sept. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUNAN"	On 20th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Sept. 5 p.m.
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"ZEHOUE"	On 22nd Sept. 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Sept. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSUNG"	On 23rd Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 23rd Sept. 3 p.m.
DAIKEN & NEWCASTLE	"TEAN"	On 24th Sept. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SOOCHOW"	On 24th Sept. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG	"CHUNGKING"	On 25th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 25th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Sept. 3 p.m.
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	Haining, Douglas, September 17.
	Kunming, Jardine's, September 17.
	Taiyuan, B. & S., September 18.
	Tingnara, J.C.J. Line, September 18.
	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), September 19.
	Haiyang, Douglas, September 20.
	Kwangtung, B. & S., September 21.
	Canton Maru, O.S.K., September 22.
	Anshun, B. & S., September 23.
	Haitan, Douglas, September 24.
	Tainan, B. & S., September 25.
	Yuenang, Jardine's, September 26.
	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), October 3.

Chefoo.

Yochow, B. & S., September 13.

Hangsang, Jardine's, September 18.

Chekiang, B. & S., September 18.

Hunan, B. & S., September 20.

Chungking, B. & S., September 25.

Daiy.

Antenor, B. & S., September 13.

Rheinland, Johnson's, September 13.

Yingchow, B. & S., September 16.

Foochow.

Haitan, Douglas, September 13.

Hangsang, Jardine's, September 15.

Shantung, B. & S., September 15.

Haining, Douglas, September 17.

Chekiang, B. & S., September 18.

Haiyang, Douglas, September 20.

Szechuen, B. & S., September 22.

Haitan, Douglas, September 24.

Chungking, B. & S., September 25.

Teiresias, B. & S., September 27.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kunming, Jardine's, September 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., September 20.

Yuenang, Jardine's, September 26.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 6.

Keeung.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., September 15.

Tai Ping, Dowdell's, September 18.

Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 19.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., September 22.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.

Newchwang.

Yingchow, B. & S., September 16.

Shanghai and Japan.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, September 13.

Rheinland, Johnson's, September 13.

Trave, Melchers, September 14.

Hilda, Lloyd Triestino, September 15.

Suva Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, September 18.

Shantung, Gilman's, September 18.

Tai Ping, Dowdell's, September 18.

Chitral, P. & O., September 18.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., September 20.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., September 20.

Andru Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 21.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 21.

Pushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 22.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 23.

Trier, Melchers, September 23.

Small, P. & O., October 1.

Cathay, P. & O., October 3.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), October 3.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, October 5.

Nelloro, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 6.

Ramos, Johnson's, October 7.

Touring, Thoresen's, October 7.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Antenor, B. & S., September 13.

Yochow, B. & S., September 13.

Kiungchow, B. & S., September 14.

Trave, Melchers, September 14.

Shantung, B. & S., September 15.

Suiyang, B. & S., September 15.

Takaoka, Jardine's, September 17.

Sinkiang, B. & S., September 17.

Sinkiang, B. & S., September 17.

Chekiang, B. & S., September 18.

Daiy, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Hunan, B. & S., September 20.

Chungking, B. & S., September 25.

Norviken, Jardine's, September 25.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Tai Ping, Dowdell's, September 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 25.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, October 5.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.

Baltimore.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, September 18.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., September 25.

Boston and New York.

Tai Ping, Dowdell's, September 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 25.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., September 25.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, October 5.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.

October.

Tai Ping, Dowdell's, September 18.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 25.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., September 25.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 25.

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E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 28	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 13	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER
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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Oct.
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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.
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D'ARTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.
ATHOS II ... 30th Nov.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

ATHOS II ... 24th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON ... 8th Oct.
MARCHEL JOFFRE ... 22nd Oct.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 19,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,100 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British

Haitian

Swatow 200

Toorak

California 12,045

Chip Shing

Port Kanto 1,800

Mantua

Singapore 296

Deucalion

Shanghai 81

Yingchow

Amoy 520

Yochow

Canton

Kaying

Canton 700

Yat Shing

Whampoa

—15,652—4,178

American

City of Elwood

Manila

—7,183—7,183

Norwegian

Bessa

Singapore 718

3,300

Ardent

Bangkok 1,400

—2,118—3,300

Dutch

Serooskerk

Poochow 80

4,627

Japanese

Hozan Maru

Swatow 1,104

—1,104—

Chinese

Stanley

Swabue 52

—

Hal Chen

Canton

—888—888

Total

19,005 20,181

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. yesterday:-

Haitian

Mantua (Br.)

Singapore 12

Kaying (Br.)

Canton 131

Ardent (Not.)

Bangkok 11

Hozan Maru (Jap.)

Swatow 25

Stanley (Ch.)

Swabue 151

Hal Chen (Ch.)

Canton 70

Total

484

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British

American

Norwegian

Dutch

Danish

Portuguese

Japanese

Chinese

Total

16 13

CLEARANCES

12TH SEPTEMBER

Serooskerk, for Manila
Kronviken, for Port-Wallut
Solviken, for Balthow
City of Elwood, for Shanghai
Tak Sang, for Canton
Bessa, for Shanghai
Mantua, for Shanghai
Idon, for Milke
Shantung, for Canton
Hal Li, for Canton
Yingchow, for Canton
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Nunphe, for Hongay
Hal Heng, for Swatow

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The a.s. "Soudan" left Shanghai for this port on the 11th instant at 5 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 5 a.m.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

South Wall—Tarantula.

East Wall—Orpheus and Perseus.

North Arm—Duchess.

In Dock—Diamond, Daring and Cicada.

Talkoo Dock—Olympus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.

FOREIGN

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DOCKS

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Talkoo: H.M.S. Olympus, Kalgan, Kronviken, Hoi Fou and Hong Kheng.

BUOYS.

No. A2—Serooskerk.

No. A5—City of Elwood.

No. A8—Idon.

No. A11—Talvet Maru.

No. A12—Klungchow.

No. A15—Kaying.

No. B5—Sal On.

No. B9—Hozan Maru.

No. B10—Ardent.

No. B11—Iyeemoo.

No. B12—Michael Jensen.

No. B15—Ying Chow.

No. B16—Hal Lee.

No. B20—Kaying.

No. B21—Yochow.

No. B22—Man Sang.

No. B25—Nymph.

No. C1—Hal Wah.

ARRIVALS

12TH SEPTEMBER

Pei Chin, Chinese steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain P. Vassiloff, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Far East & Co.

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Yochow, British steamer, 1,830 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

11TH SEPTEMBER

Ardent, Norwegian steamer, 1,101 tons, Captain A. Thaysen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Ying Chow, British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain F. Griffith, from Newchwang via Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 15.
Frousser, Jensen, September 16.
Neckar, Melchers, September 19.
Alipore, P. & O., September 20.
Hosang, Jardine, September 20.
Ranpara, P. & O., September 21.
Somerville, Bank Line, September 22.
Anshun, B. & S., September 23.
Athos II—Messageries, September 24.
Petroli, B. & S., September 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 25.
Hal Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), September 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., September 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, September 28.
Toya Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.
Oder, Melchers, October 4.
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.
Muroara Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 11.Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 25.
Canton, Gilman's, October 3.Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, September 14.
Neckar, Jensen, September 16.
Athos II, Messageries, September 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, September 28.
Canton, Gilman's, October 3.
Oder, Melchers, October 4.
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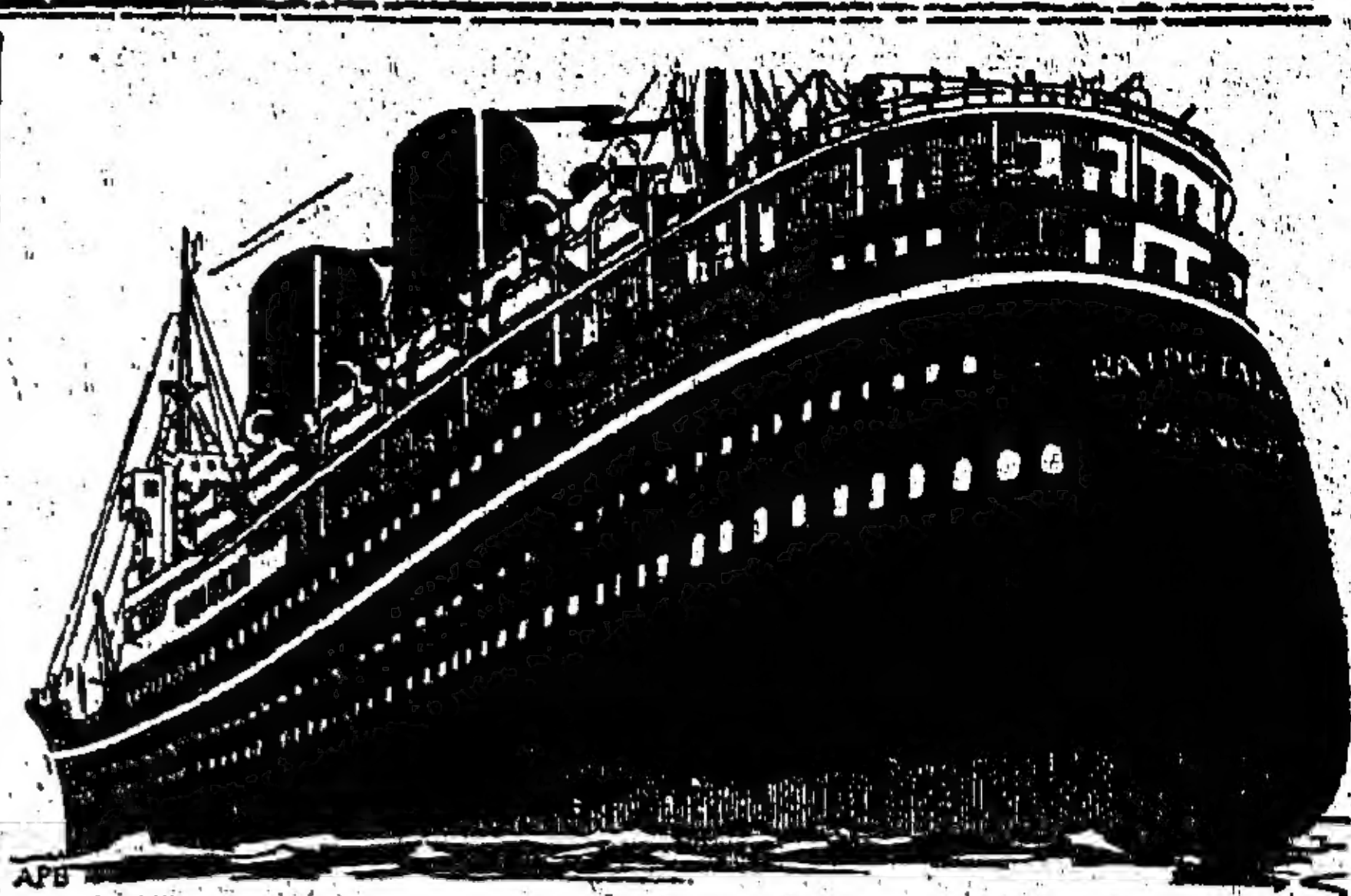
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